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but clearing gradually. Wednes-
day, fresh northwest to west
winds, mostly fair and cool.

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TIDES					
	Time	High	Time	Low	Time
Feb.	H.M.	H.M.	H.M.	H.M.	H.M.
6	4.40	8.4	7.58	7.9	11.54
7	4.55	8.3	8.38	7.8	12.37
8	5.10	8.1	9.16	7.1	13.20

Sun sets, 5.19; rises Wednesday, 7.36.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

Storms Lash California



Morro Castle, former home of Mae Murray, shows effect of heavy storms which struck the vicinity of Venice, Cal., bringing much-needed rain in copious doses. Below, stalled cars like this one are common sights in southern California after a series of howling rainstorms. (Acme Telephoto)

Roars Through Fog to Bring Sick to Hospital

After a two-day battle against fog and rain, Pilot Jack Hames of the Ginger Cootie Airways landed safely in Esquimalt Harbor this morning on a mercy flight from Nitinat Lake. He brought Mrs. Lottie Hanson, seriously ill with peritonitis, and Nicol Chester, an Indian suffering from possible infection as a result of a week-end shooting accident.

It was Pilot Hames' first south-bound trip on Vancouver Island's rugged coast, and it was with a sigh of relief that he set his machine down in Esquimalt Harbor. At the Canadian Airways slip the mercy ship was met by a party of B.C. police and ambulance stretcher bearers. The pain-stricken woman was transferred to the C. & C. ambulance, while the Indian was carried to a waiting taxi. Both were taken to St. Joseph's Hospital, where Dr. T. W. A. Gray awaited them.

The two patients were picked up at Sorenson's logging camp, Nitinat Lake, this morning. The plane left at 10:23, arriving here at 11:18.

Behind these plain facts was a pilot's determination to get through and the fortitude of the woman and the Indian, who, making their first air trips, kept cheerful all the way, despite excruciating pain. Attending the patients in the plane was Joseph H. Armstrong, first aid man at Nitinat Lake, who played no small part in this west coast drama by his care for the two patients before and during the flight.

RELIED ON ENGINE
"It was not a bad trip," said the Pilot Hames. "As a matter of fact it was fine as long as the engine kept going strongly, but when I started to think of the possibility of the engine conking out, then looked at those breakers down below it wasn't so good. I wouldn't have had a chance if I had had to land."

Mrs. Hanson's spirit drew praise from the pilot. "She certainly had what it takes," he observed as she was being carried to the ambulance.

"How do you feel now?" asked Mr. Armstrong as she lay strapped in the stretcher.

"Fine," was the cheerful reply, despite the fact her appearance indicated weakness.

She did not mention the feelings she must have experienced when the plane ran into a couple of squalls during its flight down the coast.

"There were a couple of rather bad bumps," Pilot Hames told newsmen, "but these never appeared to faze the sick passengers."

At no time during the flight was the plane able to fly at more than 300 feet. When Pilot Hames landed at Nitinat Lake at 9 a.m., after an early take-off from Bamfield, the ceiling was about 1,000 feet, but by the time he took off it had shut down to 300.

"Yesterday, when I left Zeballos and flew to the lake, I couldn't get much closer than 10,000," he said. "It was thick right down to the lake and although they could hear me there was no chance of landing."

Mercy flights are not new to Pilot Hames, who was formerly with Canadian Airways in eastern Canada and the rugged northland. Three months ago he was the central figure in taking an injured logger from Port Alice to Powell River, and before that he was often chosen for similar flights north to Edmonton.

Swedish Ship Sunk
STOCKHOLM (AP)—The 701-ton Swedish ship Wirgo was sunk today by Soviet bombers near Malmoharn, in the Aaland Islands, the master, Captain Anders Anderson, reported tonight.

The Wirgo was one of four ships en route to the Finnish port of Abo (Turku) from Stockholm when word was received of the approach of bombers.

The crews, including 18 from the Wirgo, left the ship and reached an island over the ice. No one was hurt.

Crewmen said the bombers machine-gunned the decks of the Wirgo while she was sinking. None of the other boats was damaged.

Manoeuvre Fails
TORONTO (CP)—The Ontario Legislature this afternoon, on a recorded 53-20 division, defeated a Conservative move to delay third reading of an act amending the Succession Duty Act.

Patients Lifted From Plane After Thrilling Mercy Flight



Mrs. Lottie Hanson is shown in the above picture being lifted from a seaplane this morning after being flown here from Nitinat Lake for treatment for peritonitis. Joseph Armstrong, first aid man, who attended Mrs. Hanson on the flight, is shown facing the camera. The picture on the right shows Nicol Chester, suffering from a gunshot wound in his foot, being removed from the same plane by Constable M. L. Begalle and Pilot Jack Hames.

Lord Tweedsmuir Suffers Injuries In Fall in Room

OTTAWA (CP)—Lord Tweedsmuir fell in Government House today and suffered an injury which his secretary, Sir Shuldham Redfern, said should be regarded as "an ordinary concussion."

The Governor-General slipped while dressing, hitting the back of his head and causing the concussion.

Sir Shuldham declared he did not believe there was any reason for grave concern and said His Excellency was resting comfortably.

Exact nature of his fall was not certain, as he was alone at the time.

He either tripped over some object on the floor of his room or slipped on a mat. He lost consciousness for only a short time, Sir Shuldham said. The secretary emphasized that His Excellency did not faint or become weak before falling.

When a more complete diagnosis of the Governor-General's injury has been made it will be announced, Sir Shuldham added.

Sir Shuldham said specialists from Montreal had been called as a precautionary step and the Governor-General's personal physician, Dr. C. Gordon Gunn, was expected to issue a statement later in the day.

The Government House physician made an examination shortly after Lord Tweedsmuir had suffered the injury.

Protests at Gag On Japan Press

TOKYO (AP)—The Japanese government's control of the press and government secrecy on political intentions were attacked today in both houses of Parliament.

The attack in the House of Peers drew from Premier Mitsunuma Yonal an expression of agreement with critics of press control, and he said relaxation would be attempted.

Speaking in the Upper House, Shigeo Sugawara declared that co-operation of the government and the people never would be complete while newspapers were deprived of their freedom.

"Unnecessary oppression of the press merely engenders suspicion in the popular mind," he said.

"The government must acquaint the people with developments and permit them to have their own opinions."

"Until such a condition prevails spiritual mobilization cannot be fulfilled."

Jotaro Kawakami of the Social Mass Party presented a similar view to the Lower House. He said "doubt and apprehension" were apparent among the people over methods for ending the war in China and the government's relations with the projected Chinese regime of Wang Ching-wei.

Kawakami demanded that the government publish its terms for peace in China.

BRITAIN TO RATION MEAT MARCH 11

LONDON (CP)—Food Minister W. S. Morrison announced today that meat rationing will begin March 11.

Each person over six years of age will be allowed meat valued at one shilling 10 pence a week. Children under six will be allowed half that amount.

Mr. Morrison explained that liver, kidneys, tongue and other such meats and manufactured meat such as sausage and meat pies will not be rationed.

Ration restrictions will be modified when desirable in the light of current supplies, he said, and restaurants for the present will be allowed to sell meat without ration coupons.

Fruit Charges May Be Dropped

KELOWNA, B.C. (CP)—Crown Counsel H. I. Bird of Vancouver indicated today he might withdraw charges against nine companies and five individuals in the marketing of British Columbia fruit and vegetables.

Faced by the inadmissibility of several files of letters he had hoped to use as evidence in the preliminary hearing, the Crown counsel asked for an adjournment to consider whether he would continue to press the charge.

Magistrate T. F. McWilliams then adjourned the hearing until later this afternoon.

The Crown attempted to introduce the letters on the grounds they had been produced voluntarily in the 1939 combine investigation by F. A. McGregor, Ottawa, not by order.

The Dominion Combines Act implies that persons giving evidence at such an investigation are protected against prosecution under charges outside the act only if the evidence is presented on the order of the commissioner.

Magistrate McWilliams, using that interpretation, early today admitted a batch of letters removed from the files of Associated Growers of British Columbia as evidence against that organization. The letters had been used as exhibits in the combine investigation.

Defence Counsel T. G. Norris, K.C., Vancouver, then produced a letter from Commissioner McGregor to Associated Growers. Under questioning K. W. Kinard, secretary of the co-operative organization, said the file had been given to the commissioner as a result of that letter.

Mr. Bird then withdrew the file and introduced a second file of letters from the same organization which was not used as an exhibit in the combine hearing. Kinard said, however, that this file had also been given to the commissioner in response to the letter and it, too, was withdrawn.

\$250,000 School Fire

THE DALLES, Ore. (AP)—Fire, which apparently spread from an explosion in the printing shop or the chemistry laboratory, destroyed all but the brick walls of the Dalles high school today.

Paul R. McCulloch, superintendent, said the loss of the building and equipment was about \$250,000.

Death in Britain For Information Leakage to Nazis

LONDON (CP)—Prime Minister Chamberlain told the House of Commons today that legislation providing for the death penalty for the disclosure or leakage of information to the enemy was under consideration.

He declared there has been no failure, thus far to take vigilant precautions against leakage of information.

The Prime Minister's statement came as the government started a campaign against gossip with the slogan, "Careless words may cost lives."

The government will distribute 2,500,000 posters throughout the country, particularly in pubs, restaurants, barber shops, clubs and mercantile marine offices.

In the first Great War many lives were lost and many British ships sunk as the direct result of a few careless words dropped in conversation. The government seeks to minimize the danger as much as possible by impressing the people of the value of keeping information to themselves.

Distinctive posters will be printed for Scotland and Wales, the latter in the Welsh language.

U.S. MOLYBDENITE TO GO TO RUSSIA

SAN PEDRO, Calif. (AP)—The Soviet freighter Vladimir Mayakoski was due today at Los Angeles Harbor to load a 200-ton cargo of molybdenite, a substance used for hardening steel.

The Los Angeles Times said it learned "from reliable sources" that British and French intelligence sources have been watching this particular shipment since it left the Colorado production area several months ago, apparently on the assumption that its ultimate destination might be Germany.

A similar shipment left San Pedro several months ago in a Norwegian freighter. The newspaper added that "a number of neutral vessels are known to have declined to accept this particular shipment."

The Vladimir Mayakoski is due here from Manzanillo, Mexico, west coast port where the North German Lloyd liner Havelland has been lying since outbreak of the war.

\$5,000,000 to Family Of G.M. Official

WASHINGTON (AP)—Charles Stewart Mott, vice-president and largest single stockholder of General Motors Corporation, has filed motions valued at more than \$5,000,000 to a trust established for his wife and two children.

A Securities Commission report today disclosed the gift, regarded as one of the largest in recent years. The motor executive was shown by the report to be still the owner of stock valued at more than \$23,000,000.

The gift consisted of 100,000 shares of General Motors common, which closed on the New York Stock Exchange yesterday at \$23.50.

I.R.A. Protests Executions

Bombs Set Off In London Station And Birmingham

LONDON (CP)—Bombs exploded in public buildings in London, Birmingham and Manchester today on the eve of the scheduled execution of two Irish Republican Army members at Birmingham.

Two bombs burst in mail bags in London's crowded Euston Railway Station, injuring four men. The mail bags had been consigned to Birmingham.

One bomb shook the Manchester post office, but no one was hurt.

The Birmingham blast was in the general post office, where a mail sorter was injured slightly.

Tonight John Dulanty, High Commissioner for Eire in London, laid before Prime Minister Chamberlain his government's appeal for clemency for the two Irishmen condemned to die tomorrow — Peter Barnes and James Richards — who were sentenced for a bombing in Coventry last August 25 in which five persons were killed and close to 100 injured. Mr. Dulanty, after a 20-minute conference with the Prime Minister, said he had received his "considerate attention."

The government last night had announced a decision not to grant reprieves for the two condemned men.

A mass meeting in Dublin the night before had urged reprieves "to avert the risk of extinguishing all hope of enduring peace between Britain and the Irish nation."

BOMB FOUND
In Liverpool an attendant today found an incendiary bomb in the main hall of the general post office and prevented an explosion by submerging it in water.

Special operatives of Scotland yard and police throughout Britain were placed on the alert against new bombings.

In blaming today's blasts on the I.R.A., police said familiar "balloon-type" bombs had been used in the Euston blast.

The station, arrival and departure point for Irish boat trains, was crowded. In it were many soldiers on leave. One of those injured was detained at an eye hospital for injuries about the eyes, while the others were treated for abrasions and shock.

Flames followed the Birmingham Post Office explosion, but were extinguished quickly. The blast was heard in the street and drew a large crowd.

A postal investigation disclosed the bomb which exploded in Birmingham was posted just after last night's announcement that Home Secretary Sir John Anderson would not interfere with the executions.

Tom Barry, a Cork Irish Republican leader, telegraphed Prime Minister Eamon de Valera of Eire today, asking him to request four-day reprieves to enable him to place before the Home Secretary

in London "proof" that the men are innocent.

The guard around the Birmingham jail was redoubled against any effort to save Richards or Barnes or to stage a bombing of the jail.

Special units of Scotland Yard versed in I.R.A. tactics supervised a watch in key post offices for further bombings. Special precautions were taken in railway luggage rooms, where numerous bombs were planted last summer.

Feeling reached a pitch recalling the atmosphere surrounding the hanging of three Irish Republicans for the killing of a police sergeant in Manchester in 1867. "The trio became known as the 'Manchester martyrs'."

Joseph Hewitt, 29, acquitted of murder in the Coventry blast, was freed today on charges of conspiracy to cause explosions, possessing explosives and causing an explosion. The prosecution offered no evidence against him.

ALDERMEN SCORE TELFORD SPEECH
VANCOUVER (CP)—A resolution criticizing a week-end speech made in Seattle by Mayor Lyle Telford and dissociating aldermen from sentiments expressed in the speech was prepared to be submitted to a meeting of the city council this afternoon.

The decision to draft the resolution was made at an informal conference of aldermen this morning shortly after Mayor Telford himself had predicted a move to request his retirement because of his charge in the speech that a "war dictatorship" existed in Canada.

FINNS REPULSE HEAVY ATTACKS
HELSINKI (AP)—The Finnish army today reported it had thrown back powerful new Russian attacks on the Karelian Isthmus in fighting which lasted throughout the day and into the night.

After repulsing the invaders as they made five infantry attacks Monday, supported by more than 100 tanks and thunderous artillery preparation, the Finns through the night used their air force to bomb Russian troop concentrations lighted by their campfires, today's army communique said.

BERLIN (AP)—The German government can see no basis for mediation in the Russian-Finnish conflict, it was authoritatively indicated today after the Reich's envoys to Moscow and Helsinki had come to Berlin to make personal reports.

Spokesmen said that Finnish President Kyosti Kallio's declaration last Thursday that Finland was ready to make an "honorable peace" offered no concrete basis for action by Germany.

Final Bulletins

FIRE JURY OUT MORE THAN DAY

VANCOUVER (CP)—The \$104,000 Vancouver Island forest fire damage action was still with the jury today, 24 hours after they began to examine evidence and exhibits presented during the six-week Supreme Court hearing.

The jury resumed its deliberations after lunch and this afternoon still was endeavoring to reach a verdict on the action brought by the Elk River Timber Company against Bloedel, Stewart and Welch Limited. Last night Chief Justice Morrison made local history by ordering that the civil jury be "locked up" for the night.

Tough, Says Goebbels
BERLIN (AP)—Propaganda Minister Joseph Goebbels, in an address to subordinates tonight, warned that "settling accounts" with the western powers "will be no child's play."

The German people, he said, are convinced that "this time there will be a final big decision with the states which are trying to eliminate Germany as a power factor."

Canadian Prize Crew

BERMUDA (AP)—A crew of 39 Canadian seamen has arrived in Bermuda to take to England the German prize ship Dusseldorf, renamed the Poland, it was learned this afternoon.

It originally had been planned to place a Bermuda crew aboard the vessel. No reason was given for the change in plans.

The 4,930-ton war prize was captured off Chile December 15 and, after arriving here January 12, was renamed the Poland in honor of Commander John R. Poland, commodore of the British Cruiser Dispatch, which seized her.

Clarion Appeal

TORONTO (CP)—Judgment was reserved this afternoon by Mr. Justice W. T. Henderson on the appeal of Douglas Stewart against conviction and sentence to two years' imprisonment on charges under the Defence of Canada regulations.

Stewart, business manager of the Clarion, a weekly newspaper that has been banned, was convicted of circulating statements intended to prejudice recruiting.

Patrols Busy

PARIS (AP)—Tonight's French communique said: "Local activity of our patrols in the region west of the Saar."

11th Squadron Of R.C.A.F. Comes To Island

VANCOUVER (CP)—Air Commodore Earl Godfrey, Chief of the Western Air Command, told the 11th Squadron, Royal Canadian Air Force, today that it would be moving to Vancouver Island shortly.

"When the time comes for you to go to the new air base at Patricia Bay," he said, "Vancouver, I know, will be sorry to see you leave."

"You will be going to a military town," the air chief told the squadron after inspecting it here. "And I want you to make an impression there among the army and navy which have been there for so long."

"From seeing what you can do today I know that I shall feel proud of you."

SEVEN YEARS OLD

The 11th Squadron claims to be "Vancouver's own" air force squadron. Founded at the end of 1932 by Duncan Bell-Irving, now a wing commander attached to the Western Air Command, it was an auxiliary squadron until the outbreak of the war, when it was taken into active service.

Officer commanding the 11th is Squadron Leader A. H. Wilson, a former flying instructor. Second in command is Flight Lieutenant W. J. McFarlane.

Present strength of the squadron is 12 officers and 117 men. Commodore Godfrey spent the entire morning reviewing the squadron and remarked their showing was all the more remarkable as they had been training for a relatively short time.

Reject Victoria Patrol Boat Bid

Robert Armstrong, of Armstrong Bros., Kingston Street boat builders, was notified from Ottawa this morning that the firm's tender for the construction of 38 and 72-footers for aircraft patrol and salvage work, had not been accepted.

The boats tendered on by Armstrong Bros. were of wooden construction, and designed for speed to assist in the salvage of airplanes to be used in coast defence on both Canadian seaboard.

Greetings Broadcast

LONDON (CP)—Dominions Secretary Anthony Eden broadcast a greeting to New Zealand today in connection with the celebration of the Dominion's centennial.

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B10510—Ozzie Nelson
Heaven In My Arms
That Lucky Fellow
B10511—Chas. Barnet
Night Glee
A Lover Is Blue

'Geneva' Closes In New York

NEW YORK (CP) — Maurice Colbourne and Barry Jones, who brought Bernard Shaw's 50th play, "Geneva," to Broadway after taking it across Canada on tour, today announced the play would close next Saturday, after its 15th performance.

The production received tepid reviews from New York's critics when it opened last week.

"Geneva" played in Victoria December 15 and 16.

Mr. Colbourne was quoted by Lucius Beebe in the New York Herald-Tribune a couple of days ago as believing "the average New York newspaper reviewer knows more about playmaking than Mr. Shaw ever will."

Colbourne evidently was referring to the mechanics, the devices, of playwriting. His remark came in the course of an interview in which he outlined the difference between the London and the New York reviews of "Geneva."

Beebe quoted him as saying: "The New York reviews, while not what you could call raves, are much better than those of London . . . and incidentally, much better written, if you will."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

China defends herself without medical supplies. Please help by bringing in old and new linen, sheets, tablecloths, flannel, etc., for bandages, wool, medical supplies and cash. Committee for Medical Aid for China, 617 Broughton Street, between 2 and 3. E 4725.

Following donations to British Columbia Protestant Orphans' Home are: Fruit fund per Alderman Davies and Mr. North, A Friend, Pacific Meat Market, Major and Mrs. F. M. McNaughton, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Newcombe, Mr. J. Vaughan Roberts, Mrs. R. Ozard, Mrs. Guy, Mrs. Cullough, Miss Margaret Hughes, Dr. Bryant, Dr. Gibson, Times and Colonist.

Fried Chicken Dinners served every day, 75 cents. Sidney Hotel, Sidney.

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All But 1 Man Of Ss. Beaverburn Crew Known Safe

LONDON (CP) — Seventy-six of the crew of 77 aboard the torpedoed Canadian Pacific freighter Beaverburn were reported today to have been rescued.

Canadian Pacific Steamships officials said that according to latest information it was indicated that only one of the crew was missing and that he merely might not have been accounted for in first reports.

Only one native-born Canadian was among the crew of the fast cargo ship when it was sunk by a German submarine off the south coast of Ireland, and it is understood that he is not the missing man.

The name of the vessel which picked up the survivors was not announced. Neither was it known whether the men would be returned to England or proceed on their journey to Saint John, N.B.

The master of the Beaverburn is a Welshman, Captain Thomas Jones.

Loss of the 9,874-ton twin-screw cargo vessel, first Canadian-owned vessel to go down since the start of the war, was announced by the Admiralty last night. Canadian Pacific Steamships representatives said they had received first word of the sinking yesterday.

The vessel, built at Dumbarton in 1927 and strengthened for navigation in ice, had been plying between Liverpool and Saint John, N.B., since the start of the war. Previously, since 1928, she had been operating on an express cargo service between London and Montreal. She was registered in London.

WEEK'S TOLL
The Admiralty announced today that eight British ships, totaling 25,069 tons, and six neutral vessels of 17,546 tons, were sunk by enemy action during the week ended at midnight Sunday.

The announcement termed this "neither a particularly good nor a particularly bad week."

The Admiralty said Britain had made an average weekly gain of 20,000 tons of merchant shipping by new construction, capture of German ships and purchase of foreign craft, since the start of the war.

A naval source said official reluctance to deny every German claim of success at sea and lack of detailed information about actual losses was due to unwillingness to "give Germany every bit of information on a plate."

The general policy is not to answer German claims of sinkings because we want to leave them guessing," the naval source said. He added that most Nazi claims of successes were "grossly exaggerated."

MONTREAL (CP) — Captain Thomas Jones, master of the torpedoed Canadian Pacific express freighter Beaverburn, is a familiar shipping figure in St. Lawrence River and Maritime Province ports, to which he sailed first at the outbreak of the first Great War.

The 57-year-old skipper, who went to sea as a deck-boy at the age of 14, spent part of the last war in the perilous duty of "trooping" across the Atlantic, and on one voyage aboard the liner Metagama he narrowly escaped being torpedoed.

A Welshman from Aberarth in Cardiganshire, he received his first command in 1939 as master of the Beaverhill. He was transferred later in the year to the Beaverburn, whose career ended yesterday off the coast of Eire.

The council said it will consider, when presented, a petition by Commercial Street property owners who are seeking better access to their places of business from the rear. Business men suggest that a 25-foot roadway be built at the rear of the properties.

Construction of the roadway would involve the driving of piles, construction of a retaining wall and a fill as the properties run close to Gordon Street, which is on Commercial Inlet.

The fire chief reported seven fires in January with damage totaling \$154.

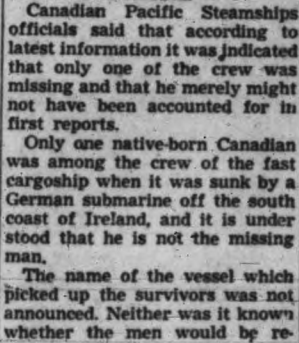
Drug Charge Laid To Merritt Doctor
MERRITT, B.C. (CP) — Magistrate Robert Taylor yesterday remanded Dr. George Henry Tuthill for eight days after giving notice of his intention to commit the pioneer Nicola Valley physician to trial by higher court on three charges of drug selling.

The remand was granted at the request of Defence Counsel Henry C. Castillon and J. N. North, who also asked continuation of \$4,000 bail. However, bail was increased to \$5,000.

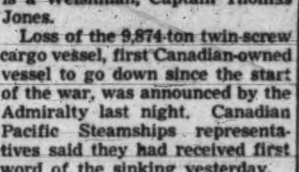
Dr. Tuthill, who has practiced in the Nicola Valley 38 years, entirely reserved defence during the preliminary hearing, at which Constable J. E. Merton of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police told of purchasing tablets allegedly containing morphine sulphate from the doctor.

Spoils of War in Finnish Victory

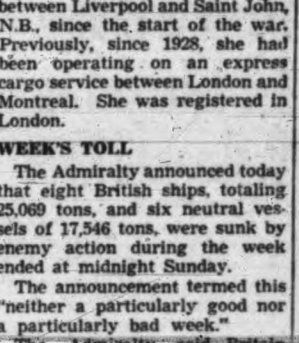
Arctic Waterloo for the Red Army's 44th Division was the Suomalainen front, where Eric Calcraft, NEA staff photographer, took pictures of Russian prisoners, above, and other Finnish spoils.



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Among the spoils was this overturned gun-limber. With tanks and other war materials it was seized by victorious Finns when Soviet troops fled or froze during fighting on front near Arctic Circle.



Most useful of the war spoils is this four-barreled, anti-aircraft machine gun which can now be trained by Finns on Red bombers.

Work Expansion Urged in Britain

LONDON (CP) — Commenting on unemployment figures issued by the Labor Minister, Lord Beaverbrook's Daily Express declared today that the fact there are "nearly a quarter million more unemployed now than when the war started will give fresh arguments to those who demand a new minister to direct our economic effort."

Prime Minister Chamberlain last week rejected a suggestion made in Parliament that a minister be appointed to the war cabinet to have control of economic phases of the war. Last night's unemployment figures showed the number of jobless had increased 157,371 to a total of 1,518,896 in January. The increase was "due almost entirely to the exceptional weather," the announcement said.

The London Daily Herald, Labor, said of the economic situation: "It is the government's job to expand the arms and aircraft production by every means in its power continuously and relentlessly."

"The country is not satisfied with what has been done so far. Least of all is it satisfied with the continued survival of the workless army."

The News-Chronicle, Liberal, said: "The nation will be glad to hear that the mobilization of labor is being taken in hand. The demand is described as 'stupendous.' However stupendous it may be, it is certainly not too big."

WIDER RATION LIST FOR TROOPS

OTTAWA (CP) — The defence minister, Hon. Norman Rogers, announced today a new scale of rations for Canadian military and air forces calculated to modernize the dinner table of the fighting forces with all the calories and vitamins beloved by dietitians.

The new list includes 17 standard commodities and certain alternatives. It lays special emphasis on fresh apples, milk, fish and eggs.

A committee of scientists and experts in dietetics on the request of the defence department, through the National Research Council of Canada, drew up the new ration list.

As well as providing a diet arranged to bring undernourished men to the pink of physical condition in a short period and maintain that condition, the minister said, the proper preparation of their food has been arranged for by the provision of cooking schools for army cooks.

The soldier of 1914-18 saw little fresh fruit, fresh milk or eggs, even while in training in Canada. Sometimes there were dried prunes, then the only alternative to jam. Now Canadian honey, corn syrup and molasses are on the list as well as fresh apples.

When these cannot be obtained, dried Canadian apples, canned Canadian apple filler and canned pumpkin will be available.

Inclusion in the new list of Canadian fish, whether fresh, dried, canned, filleted or smoked, reduces the ration of beef and other fresh meats from one pound for each man each day to 14 ounces, in order that a greater variety may be had in means, Mr. Rogers said.

The daily issue of fresh vegetables is increased from six to eight ounces for each man. Canned tomatoes are an alternative, to be issued twice a week.

Skirmish at Toledo
TOLEDO, O. (AP) — Toledo city officials kept strike-seasoned police at an Ohio fuel-gas company plant this afternoon after a stone skirmish between armed guards and striking workers.

Safety Director Edward A. DeAngelo described feeling as "tense." He ordered provoking shotguns put away and instructed patrolmen to prevent a recurrence of the outbreak—first in the six-day labor dispute.

Royal City Protest
NEW WESTMINSTER (CP) — New Westminster merchants are threatening a "blackout" which would leave their stores in darkness at night. They're not afraid of air raids, but are protesting electric light rates, which they consider too high.

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BATTLE RAGES IN SOUTH CHINA
HONGKONG (AP) — The Japanese invasion of China rounded out its 31st month today with the rival armies in the southern province of Kwangsi locked in a bitter battle which both sides indicated was one of the greatest of the war.

The Japanese said that in the now nine-day-old battle they had cut off the westward flight of 50,000 Chinese and killed 8,000 and captured 1,000 Chinese regulars in the vicinity of Wingshun. That town, 50 miles east of the provincial capital, Nanning, is one which the Chinese said yesterday they had retaken from the Japanese.

Booty seized from the Chinese in the Wingshun neighborhood, the Japanese said, included 17 tanks, 150 heavy machine-guns, 1,018 light machine-guns, 12 trench mortars and 700 rifles. The Japanese reported using the captured tanks to chase disordered Chinese forces.

The westward flight of 50,000 Chinese was cut off, the Japanese reported, by a flanking movement in which the Japanese right wing reached the key town of Shangkun, 35 miles north of Nanning and 20 miles northwest of Pingsang.

Chinese dispatches, however, said the defenders still held Pingsang and controlled the road for 25 miles southward. They said they had hurled back with substantial losses successive waves of Japanese who tried to recapture Wingshun.

HUNTING "GHOST"
SHANGHAI (AP) — Japanese reported their "ghost" chase advancing today, with Chinese forces in Inner Mongolia in flight from several lost strongholds.

Advices from the far northern front said the Chinese had been driven from Wiyuan and Linho. They said Japanese forces were pursuing the Chinese toward the border between Inner Mongolia and Ninghsia province, about 25 miles distant.

The "ghost" the Japanese are hunting is General Ma Chan-shan, Chinese leader who they reported killed eight years ago, but who has been a thorn in their side several times since.

Since the Japanese have reported his "death," to the Emperor—and in Japanese belief anything told him becomes "irrevocable"—army leaders are attempting to destroy his forces.

SHANGHAI (AP) — Japanese spokesmen today announced their northern forces had penetrated Ninghsia province, in far northwest China, for the first time since the war started.

The Japanese also said 10,000 Chinese had been killed in fighting in Suiyuan province, just east of Ninghai, since December 25.

Ludwig Lewisohn's Wedding Upset
BALTIMORE (AP) — A woman who said she was Ludwig Lewisohn's common-law wife caused postponement of the Jewish author's wedding to Miss Edna Manley today by rushing into Har Sinai Temple centre with her six-year-old son and announcing "this wedding must not take place."

Miss Thelma Spear arrived at the centre with her son, Jimmy, and her lawyer, Bernard Sandler of New York, a few moments before Lewisohn was to have married Miss Manley, Rochester, N.Y., newspaperwoman.

"I have been his wife, his muse and his soul," said Miss Spear. Sandler told Rabbi Edward L. Israel, who was to have performed the ceremony, that Miss Spear had been Lewisohn's common-law wife for 16 years, and that Jimmy was the author's son.

"I am willing to give him his freedom, though I love him with all my heart," said Miss Spear. "But first he must marry me. Then I promise to let him go to Reno for a divorce."

THAW SOFTENS ALLIED-NAZI FRONT
PARIS (AP) — A thaw started on the western front today and French troops put aside guns and took spades to work on drainage canals in expectation of spring floods.

Fog grounded planes, rains made a mire of the land front and heavy seas handicapped the Allied navies.

The French communiqué said, "Nothing to report."

BERLIN (AP) — The German high command communique today said merely "no special events," but the official news agency claimed two French scout planes were repulsed with anti-aircraft fire.

Teachers May Vote In Home Towns
OTTAWA (CP) — School teachers who regularly spend their holidays at their parents' homes either may vote in the electoral district where their parents live or in the district where they teach school, provided their names are on the voters' lists, but they cannot vote at advance polls, Jules Castonguay, chief electoral officer stated in a memorandum to returning officers made public today.

With election fixed for March 26, the day following Easter Monday, Mr. Castonguay has received a great number of inquiries as to whether school teachers must return to the electoral district in which they teach school to vote, thereby cutting short their holidays.

Members of the Active Service Force under 21 years are entitled to vote in the coming general election, but can only do so under active service regulations, Mr. Castonguay announced.

In many cases, Mr. Castonguay explained, young men in the force are still living with their parents or at other civilian domiciles. They cannot vote as civilians since they are under 21 years and should not be put on the voters' list by the enumerators.

They may vote, however, at their unit headquarters where voting will begin on March 16.

Lumber Exports Grow
MONTREAL (CP) — Canada exported more lumber to Great Britain during 1939 than any previous year, while prospects point to an even greater shipment this year, President S. J. Staniforth told members at the Canadian Lumbermen's Association annual meeting here today.

Stimulation by the war was the direct reason for the increase, Mr. Staniforth said in his presidential address opening the two-day convention. He warned lumbermen against unlimited optimism.

H.M.S. Sphinx Wreck Found on Shore
LONDON (CP) — The wreck of the British minesweeper Sphinx was found upside down on a beach on the northeast coast today. Twelve miles to the north the bodies of two naval men were recovered.

The 875-ton Sphinx, after being crippled by German air raiders Saturday, sank as she was being towed to port yesterday.

Fifty-four of the 100 men aboard were feared lost and five were known definitely to have been killed by the bombers.

Defences To Be Added In Dutch East Indies
AMSTERDAM (AP) — The newspaper De Telegraaf reported today that the government had decided to strengthen defences in the Netherlands East Indies.

The government was said to have accepted the report of an advisory committee recommending construction of three 26,000-ton battlecruisers and enlargement of the naval base at Surabaya, Java.

(Japan's conquests in China and seizure of islands in the south China Sea have caused uneasiness among Hollanders for their empire in the east, rich in petroleum, which Japan badly needs.)

Recruiting Charges
DETROIT (AP) — The Federal Bureau of Investigation today arrested 11 persons in Detroit and one in Milwaukee on a charge of recruiting soldiers in the United States in 1937 and 1938 for the Spanish Republican army.

Ten men and one woman were taken into custody.

They were indicted secretly by a federal grand jury before Judge Edward J. Moine in the United States district court here.

All the recruiting, District Attorney J. C. Lehr announced, was in Detroit. Penalty for conviction, he said, is two years in prison and \$10,000 fine.

Those arrested included: Phil Raymond of Detroit, candidate for governor of Michigan on the Communist ticket in 1936.

Dr. Eugene Shafarman, who as a member of the staff of the Detroit board of health was charged with giving physical examinations to recruits and charging the expense to the city.

Plane Delayed
VANCOUVER (CP) — Trans-Canada Airways office here said today the westbound flight to Vancouver had been canceled by bad weather conditions. The regular plane is grounded at Lethbridge, Alta.

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Defence Minister Has New Assistant

OTTAWA (CP) — Leslie Roberts of Knowlton, Que., has been appointed special assistant to the defence minister, Hon. Norman Rogers. The appointment, according to an announcement, is retroactive to December 6, 1939, the date Mr. Roberts joined the minister's staff.

In addition to duties connected with the war effort, Mr. Roberts will supervise radio activities of the defence department. He served throughout the first Great War and was wounded several times at Cambrai in 1918. Since then he has worked with various newspaper organizations in Canada and in New York, contributing to leading Canadian, United States and British periodicals and writing several volumes of political comment and fiction.

Sir A. R. Duncan Elected

LONDON (CP) — Sir Andrew Rae Duncan, recently-appointed President of the Board of Trade, was elected to the House of Commons today as representative of the City of London. He replaces Sir Alan Anderson, who relinquished his seat to provide a place for the new cabinet member.

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Tenders will not be considered unless made on the forms supplied by the Board, and in accordance with the conditions set forth therein. These forms, together with plans and specifications and form of contract are on exhibition at the offices of the War Supply Board, Ottawa, Ontario, and at the offices of the Officer Commanding Western Air Command, Belmont Building, Victoria, B.C., at which offices plans and specifications may be obtained upon the deposit of \$25.00 in the form of a certified cheque, made payable to the Receiver General of Canada. This deposit will be returned when the plans and specifications are returned in good condition.

Each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque on a chartered bank in Canada, payable to the Receiver General of Canada, or better bonds, as specified in the form of tender, for ten per cent (10%) of the amount of the tender.

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French Village Blackouts Puzzle

By GILLIS PURCELL
WITH THE B.E.F. SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE (CP) — The blackout in the French village is the most baffling of all the blackouts this side of the Rhine for the traveler who scorns to carry a flashlight.

Aboard the troopships bound from Canada to Britain in December the blackout was 100 per cent perfect—a lighted cigarette on deck brought a warning signal from accompanying warships. But ship decks follow an accepted plan and it's easy to get about blindfolded.

In London the blackout, allied with frequent fog, is depressing and eye-tiring, but it still is comparatively easy to get about with the glow of passing traffic lights and the will-o'-the-wisp guide of the tiny "starlights" recently approved for use each city block or less.

In Paris the blackout is as free and easy as the Parisian folk, with street lights a bit dim, but store windows aglare and streetcars sometimes darkened, sometimes not. It is about as strict as in Halifax.

But the peasants retire early in the villages along the British front line and the lights go out. The winding streets become a darkened maze with deep gutters, silent sentries and gnarled roadside trees to test the directional instinct of the wayfarer.

The safest plan is to carry a torch, as they say in London, or a "pile," as the villagers say. But flashlights are hardly buyable at any cost in London or in the front line villages.

CANADIAN TROOPS FIGHT OFF 'FLU

OTTAWA (CP) — A summary report regarding health of Canadian troops overseas has been received by the defence minister, Hon. Norman Rogers, from the senior medical officer of Canadian Military Headquarters in London.

The report states there has been a mild type of influenza epidemic throughout the country for the last six weeks, and consequently a large number of Canadians were affected.

"All cases were admitted to hospital and six only were diagnosed as pneumonia," the announcement said. "Other than influenza, incidence of disease has been very light, particularly considering weather and other factors. The health of the division has been very satisfactory."

"In addition to military hospitals, excellent new steam heated spider barracks accommodation for 300 has been set aside, and is being maintained as a convalescent depot by the Canadian ambulance section. There have been no deaths from disease caused by conditions prevailing at Aldershot. The three deaths reported were from drowning, fractured skull and heart failure respectively."

"The arrival of Canadian troops in the most severe weather experienced in 46 years, has rendered those barracks, not centrally heated, uncomfortable, but every effort has been made to improve conditions. Extra clothing and underwear were provided and from the beginning authorization was received to provide all the coal that was required. The whole question of the health of the troops is receiving the constant attention of the divisional commander."

Posthumous Medal To Navy Commander

LONDON (CP) — The King awarded a posthumous medal of the Order of the British Empire today to Commander Richard Jolly, who brought the destroyer Mohawk into port after being wounded so seriously by a German bomb that he died.

The widow received the award in the first investiture at Buckingham Palace since the war started.

The citation said Commander Jolly refused medical aid after the air attack on his ship October 16 in the Firth of Forth, replying "Let me go and look after the others" who were wounded.

Eleven Distinguished Service Orders, 31 Distinguished Service Crosses, four Military Crosses and eight Distinguished Flying Crosses also were awarded.

NORTH IRELAND BACKS BRITAIN

BELFAST (CP) — Northern Ireland "is a link in the empire chain which will never give way before the King's enemies," according to Viscount Craigavon, Prime Minister.

"We are the King's men," he said in an address broadcast to Great Britain from here. "We will be with you to the end."

Since the outbreak of the war, he declared, there had been a steady response to the call for volunteers to regiments famous in Northern Ireland history.

"Around our rockbound and turbulent coast," he said, "some of the finest seamen in the kingdom have been born and bred."

Pointing out that in time of peace Northern Ireland sends Great Britain cattle, sheep, pigs, eggs, bacon and potatoes, the Prime Minister continued:

"It is now our aim to increase our contribution to the common larger and to render the greatest possible assistance within our power to augmenting the nation's food production."

"We plan to plough a quarter million additional acres of land this year. In addition we are planning a substantially larger acreage of flax."

Gandhi Confident Of Dominion Rights

NEW DELHI (AP) — Mohandas K. Gandhi expressed confidence today that negotiations with the Viceroy over the Congress Party's demands for immediate Dominion status for India eventually will end in success.

"The vital difference between the Congress (Party's) demand and the Viceroy's offer," said Gandhi in a statement, "consists in the fact that the Viceroy's offer contemplates the final determination of India's destiny by the British government, whereas the Congress (Party) contemplates just the contrary."

Gandhi explained that the conversation he had yesterday with the Viceroy, the Marquess of Linlithgow, failed on this fundamental question — whether Britain shall draft a post-war constitution conferring Dominion status in consultation with Indians, or whether the Indians shall be granted the widest latitude to frame a constitution themselves, with only such advice from Britain as they request.

As to his future course, Gandhi said he was going "to use failure of the negotiations as a stepping stone towards success, as I am sure the Viceroy is going to use it." He added he would see the Viceroy again when called.

What the Congress Party is asking is a free hand to draft a new constitution. This would be done by a constituent assembly, elected for the purpose of universal suffrage. This proposal brings the predominantly Hindu Congress party into a clash with the second largest political party of British India, the all-India Muslim League, which fears the Hindus would have such an overwhelming majority in a constituent assembly, and also in any legislature set up by it, that Muslim interests would be endangered.

The viceroy today saw M. A. Jinnah, the leader of the Muslim League. The meeting lasted 90 minutes.

Landslide Kills 19

GRANADA, Spain (AP) — Nineteen persons were killed and 11 houses were buried in the village of Fuentes de Cesna last night by a landslide loosened by recent rains.

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Manion Protests Radio Censorship

OTTAWA (CP) — Hon. R. J. Manion, Conservative leader, is protesting against censorship of political speeches made over the radio during the current election campaign.

"I wish publicly and very emphatically to protest against the regulation which will force me and other candidates for the Parliament of Canada to submit our radio broadcasts to the censorship of the (Canadian) Broadcasting Corporation," Dr. Manion said in a press statement. "On Thursday, January 25, the Prime Minister gagged Parliament by dissolving it three hours after it had met at his call, in order to prevent the investigations which Parliament has a right to make into governmental activities."

"Some time ago, a press censorship was put into effect by Mr. King — a censorship so extreme that Mr. King took the extraordinary course later of criticizing his own censors, apparently blaming them for carrying out instructions given by his government."

"Now radio addresses are to be censored and public meetings are actually forbidden to be heard on the radio."

"By what right must I, as leader of one of the great parties of Canada, or, for that matter, by what right must any candidate for Parliament in Canada, representing any responsible party submit radio addresses to the censorship of anyone?"

"My understanding is that the censoring would be done by some form of government committee. May I ask what particular training could be possessed by any member of such committee permitting him to tell the people of Canada what they must hear from myself or any other public man?"

MANY INVASIONS

The chief hallmark of democratic freedom, as opposed to autocracy, is freedom of speech as exemplified in Parliament, in the press, on the radio and in public assembly. All of these have already been interfered with by the King government or its broad-casting corporation, which is responsible to whom were appointed by it, and I appeal to the press and people of Canada to stand up today for their liberties, or the day is coming in the near future when they will have no liberties.

"Why should we be fighting for liberty in Europe and restricting it more and more in Canada? The whole radio proposal is ridiculous, even vicious, and, in addition, endangers all the liberties of press and speech and religion and assembly which we hold dear. It is indeed time that press and people demanded and insisted upon their rights."

"Under the Defence of Canada regulations there are legal instruments by which anyone who is so disloyal or foolish as to utter treason may be restrained from so doing; but these high-handed strictures that are now being put into effect have no justification whatsoever in a country such as ours, where British freedom should prevail."

"I protest, and shall continue to protest, against this invasion of our rights."

CHURCH EASES LENTEN FASTING

LONDON (CP) — Roman Catholic authorities, in view of the hardships imposed by the war, have declared total dispensation for Lenten fasting in London and almost all other British dioceses. Some dioceses have voluntarily retained the usual rules governing Ash Wednesday or Good Friday, or both.

THE WEATHER

VICTORIA 5 a.m. today—The disturbance centred off Queen Charlotte Islands causing fog and rain on the British Columbia coast. Pressure is high north of the Fraser River district. The weather has been mild throughout this province and snow is falling in the interior. Compensating cold weather prevails on the prairies.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.85; temperature, max. 48, min. 45; wind, 10 miles E. precip. 26; raining.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.85; temperature, max. 47, min. 43; calm; precip. 26; raining.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.64; temperature, max. 30, min. 24; wind, 15 miles S.E.; precip. 12; cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, max. 63, min. 54; wind, 8 miles E.E.; precip. .01; raining.

	Max.	Min.
Victoria	48	45
Nanaimo	46	44
Vancouver	47	43
New Westminster	45	44
Prince Rupert	30	24
Dawson	34	24
Seattle	51	47
Portland	48	40
San Francisco	63	54
Kamloops	37	24
Prince George	36	23
Edmonton	38	22
Winnipeg	35	20
Regina	32	18
Saskatoon	32	18
Calgary	28	15
Edmonton	27	14
Prince Albert	19	13
Moose Jaw	22	10
Winnipeg	35	20
Toronto	32	27
Ottawa	26	10
St. John	26	10
Halifax	22	12

Fred W. Sargent Funeral at Chicago

CHICAGO — Arrangements were completed today for the funeral of the late Fred W. Sargent. The man who less than a year ago retired as president of the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad, a post he had held for 14 years, died yesterday in hospital, where he had been confined for the past month. He was 63.

Until ill health forced him to retire May 24, 1939, Mr. Sargent also served as president of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha Railway Company and as a director of the Continental Illinois National Bank, one of the largest financial institutions in the United States; the Illinois Bell Telephone Company and several small railroad companies. He found time as well for a wide range of civic duties.

He was born in Akron, Ohio.

Gown Can't Save Priests, Nazis Say

BERLIN (AP) — German authorities declined to comment on the specific charge that 14 Polish priests had been shot by the Gestapo, as reported in a memorandum issued by the Polish embassy at the Holy See, but they admitted in general that priests had been shot.

Authorized sources denied, however, that there was any persecution of Catholics in Poland. They called such charges wilful misrepresentation.

One authorized source said:

"When arms are found in a Polish priest's home in violation of a stern decree ordering Poles to deliver up all weapons, such a clergyman is a plain sniper and is treated accordingly."

"His priestly gown cannot save him. On the contrary, he is a worse offender than many of his parishioners, for he is better educated and hence knows that the death penalty must be paid for violation."

New Motor Fuel

LONDON (CP) — Gas made from coal for motor fuel is now available in sufficient quantities to supply thousands of trucks and buses at once, and will shortly be available for about 10,000 vehicles, according to the Fuel Research Station.

The annual supply is expected to be still further increased as a result of efforts to produce the gas by entirely new methods.

BROWDER RUNS FOR U.S. HOUSE

NEW YORK (AP) — Earl Browder, the Communist leader under a four-year prison sentence for passport fraud, sought a seat in Congress today.

He was opposed by M. Michael Edelstein, a Democrat declared by Representative James H. Fay to be the President's choice, and by Louis Lefkowitz, Republican.

It was a special election for the place in the House of Representatives made vacant by the death of Representative William Sirovich, Democrat.

Browder is the most bitter Roosevelt critic in the race. But he is headed for a minimum stay of three years in a federal penitentiary—allowing time off for good behavior—unless the higher courts should upset his conviction.

On the evening of January 22, a few hours after the federal court jury had brought in its verdict finding he had used a passport obtained through false representations, he stood on the stage at Madison Square Garden before 20,000 shouting Communists and sympathizers and gave the keynote speech of his campaign.

This was a claim that the Roosevelt administration had been "glad to receive" Communist support for a while, but that later the New Deal had joined with "reactionary" forces, had "betrayed" the cause of the people and was now trying to silence the Communists.

Canada May Issue War Savings Bonds

OTTAWA (CP) — With the first loan of the second Great War now in the hands of the Canadian public, the government is considering the issuing of some form of small investment bonds or certificates offering a continuous opportunity to small investors.

It is understood the government may adopt a system whereby war savings certificates in denominations as low as \$5 or \$10 may be purchased at post offices. These certificates would be sold at a slight discount and redeemed at par after a certain period.

Wandered Across Border

THE HAGUE (AP) — A bicycle patrol of 13 Netherlands soldiers who inadvertently rode across the poorly marked border near Roermond, were released today by German troops. The Netherlands soldiers said they were well treated.

H. R. MacMillan Joins Nickel Board

NEW YORK (CP) — H. R. MacMillan of Vancouver was elected a director of the International Nickel Company of Canada, succeeding the late James A. Richardson of Winnipeg. It was announced by Robert C. Stanley, president, after the regular monthly meeting of directors yesterday.

Robert L. Beattie has been appointed to the newly-created position of assistant vice-president and will remain at the company's general offices at Copper Cliff, Ontario.

A dividend of 50 cents per share on the common stock, in United States funds, was announced. This is unchanged from the previous quarter. It is payable March 30 to holders of record February 29.

HE STILL THINKS NAZIS WILL WIN

NEW YORK (AP) — Poultny Bigelow, 84-year-old biographer and close friend of the former Kaiser Wilhelm, repeated today a prediction of last year that "if England and France are foolish enough to go to war against Germany, the German flag will fly over Paris within a year."

"Germany is twice as strong as she was in 1914 and is turning out arms and ammunition to beat the band," he said as he sailed for Europe on the Italian liner Conte di Savoia. "All the English are doing is spitting over the fence at the Germans."

His prediction stood, he said, despite the fact the war already was five months old.

Bigelow said he hoped to see Wilhelm II while abroad.

"Maybe the Kaiser will be waiting for me with a shotgun," he said in commenting on a letter from Wilhelm, part of which he made public Thursday.

He said he had not been authorized by the ex-Kaiser to reveal the latter's suggestion that France, Britain and Germany end their war and side with Finland against Soviet Russia.

"I chanced it because it was important," he said. "Russia has never done anything in the world except to crush little countries. Germany and Japan have rolled her up any time they wanted. The only way to find a Russian fleet is to go to the bottom of the sea."

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Let Us Be Reasonable

OBVIOUSLY IT IS THE PLAN OF A CERTAIN section of the oppositionist press to try to convince the Canadian people that the present government at Ottawa has failed ignominiously in its war policy, that, to quote the morning paper, "Canada, in many avenues of endeavor, has been marking time; waiting, it would almost seem, to find out by the course of events if it will be necessary to do anything more than has already been outlined as her part in the struggle."

The foregoing quotation from our contemporary's leading editorial this morning reflects a strange process of reasoning and an utter disregard for fact of which every Victorian able to read and think already is aware. And it emphasizes its prejudice when it adds:

"It is this condition that is going to prevail, at least to some extent, as long as there is a party government at Ottawa. It is this condition that certain hidebound politicians want to prevail, because their antagonism to their opponents in the political arena is stronger than their desire for unity in war effort."

The foregoing explodes of its own weakness and bias. But in view of the fact that Canada to date has worked in close collaboration with the British and French governments, acting on suggestions of their military experts, the following observation from the Colonist is a fair sample of the type of argument which it is expecting the intelligent people of this community to take seriously:

"If Canada's war effort were commensurate proportionately with that of Great Britain, this country would now have preparations in train to have 800,000 men under arms before the end of the present year. As it is her active service forces have not yet attained a personnel of 100,000."

On the basis of this reasoning we presume that by the end of the third year of the war—Britain is preparing for one of that length—Canada would have, or should have, approximately 2,400,000 men under arms. This number would amount to a mere trifle, about one-fifth of the Dominion's population. We leave it to the mathematicians and the economists to work out a plan whereby Canada would be of greater use to the Allied cause if she had 800,000 men under arms by December 31, 1940, than she will be by having as many as Great Britain and France can usefully employ, developing, by the same token, her capacity to maintain the ever-increasing demand for constantly-needed raw materials and other forms of assistance essential to the Allied cause.

Incidentally, the following dispatch from the Southern Bureau, Ottawa, was published on the front page of the Vancouver Daily Province yesterday:

"The Second Division for active service at the front will proceed overseas when the British High Command, with whom General McNaughton is consulting, advises that they should. This was stated here today in authoritative quarters."

Of course, General McNaughton ought to know a little about the number of men required and when they are required. He also probably understands something about the relative value of material and manpower supplies as they concern the war being fought in Europe. He is to be forgiven, of course, if he should be a little hazy about some of the political arguments that are being trotted out 6,000 miles away.

In Japan Today

JAPAN'S DECISION TO OPEN THE lower Yangtze River, in China to third-power traffic was bitterly assailed as "obsequious diplomacy"—aimed at courting the favor of the United States—in the Japanese Parliament today. This attack followed closely an outburst against the government's control of the press and governmental secrecy on political intentions.

Speaking in the Upper House, Shigeo Sugawara declared that co-operation of the government and the people never would be complete while newspapers were deprived of their freedom, since "unnecessary oppression of the press merely engenders suspicion in the popular mind." Premier Mitsumasa Yonai agreed and gave a promise that relaxation would be attempted.

It was to be expected that political leaders in Japan would lose no time in jockeying for position for the eventual discussion of what policy the Tokyo government intends to pursue in its efforts to replace the treaty with the United States which expired last January 26. They are now watching public opinion in the neighboring republic for its reaction to the proposed Pittman resolution, which would impose an embargo on those materials Japan has been importing for war purposes. In the meantime Washington seems to be following the same course—watching the moves in Tokyo's Parliament.

The dispatches we have quoted, incidentally, present the peculiar spectacle of a more or less totalitarian state permitting a parliamentary discussion of newspaper suppression. The reference to "obsequious diplomacy," of course, is a reactionary outburst which falls flat in the face of economic realities—now patent to the real leaders and rulers of Japan.

Such is the prowess of the fighting Finn that he makes the Russian homesick even for Russia.

Employable Youth

IT IS INEVITABLE THESE DAYS, WITH a war of uncertain length and consequences on our hands, that more and more attention should be directed toward the problem of finding something for employable youngsters to do. While legislators and social reformers concern themselves with providing security for the aged, it is unreasonable that the enigma faced by the nation's young people should be almost entirely forgotten.

It was natural, in the desperation that accompanied depression, that many persons found themselves doing jobs for which they were not trained and which they did not enjoy. Readjustment of this condition should begin earlier than the day when the youngster starts pounding the pavements for a job. It must begin back in the schools. More intensive efforts should be made to determine the kind of work for which each student will be best fitted, and then the whole machinery of co-operation among all the agencies must become operative to find him such a job.

Proper vocational guidance is only part of the answer. It will be a good start. But the glaring mathematics of thousands of unemployed youngsters with a substantial annual increment still haunts parental taxpayers. Mere shifting of workers within the present available supply of jobs will not help very much to balance the equation. No vocational association nor any other single agency can offer a workable plan for creating new jobs. This is a problem for the whole of society. It requires much thought by governments and people between now and the next peace.

Duping His Own Tollers

IF THE PEOPLE OF SOVIET RUSSIA are under any misconception about the conflict in Finland, its cause or its progress, the following excerpts from Pravda, the official Stalinite party organ, may put them right:

"Our people love the Red army and spare nothing for consolidation of its might."
"The Soviet people will read with love and admiration the names of its daring sons fighting under the victorious banners of the Red army for liberation of Finland's tollers from oppression of the Mannerheim gang and for the security of our northwestern frontiers."

"Every warrior fighting against the White Finns perfectly realizes his honorable international duty."

"The tollers of Finland regard the Red army as their liberators from the monstrous oppression of Finnish capitalists, landlords, and their inspirers, British and French imperialists."

Both the Moscow and the Berlin dictators have strange ideas of what constitutes truth. The foregoing is a fair sample of Stalin's. But it is the only kind of "news" 175,000,000 Russians are permitted to read. Some of their compatriots facing the Mannerheim Line, incidentally, must be thinking a great deal less about "Finland's tollers" than they are about their chances of getting out of the little republic alive.

Brilliant Sociologist

IT IS NOT OVERSTATING THE FACT TO say that Miss Charlotte Whitton, C.B.E., has few equals on this continent in her knowledge of the various social problems which continue to exercise this and other nations. She is here today to discuss with various organizations in this community some of the more complex implications of these problems as they relate to Canada's participation in the war and as they will most assuredly exist after peace has been restored. Her subject at a public dinner at the Empress Hotel this evening will be: "Community Welfare in a State at War." Miss Whitton is being welcomed by the Victoria Council of Social Services, and is, by the way, one of the most practical, eloquent, and convincing speakers Canada possesses.

Politicians would be so much happier if people did not persist in thinking of taxes and elections at the same time.

Hollywood no longer has business relations with Germany, so producers can now call Hitler all the names they have been saying under their breaths during the past years.

The new trade treaty between France and Spain testifies to an amity between the parties, which is just as well. A Franco-France misunderstanding would be too bewildering.

'We Print What We Please'

Grant Dexter from Ottawa in Winnipeg Free Press

... the speech delivered at London on last Thursday by Major-General A. G. L. McNaughton, officer commanding the First Canadian Division. Referring to the organization of the first division, he said "Political or private patronage does not exist. It has been stamped out by our minister (Hon. Norman Rogers), and merit is the sole criterion for selection and promotion."

It is to be recalled that Major-General McNaughton, prior to accepting the command of the first division, was inspector general of the Canadian army in Canada and, as such, had as much to do as anyone with the organization of our war effort.

In the Ottawa editions of two of the most powerful newspapers which have been advocating national government in Canada, this passage in Maj.-Gen. McNaughton's speech was not printed. These papers are the Montreal Gazette and the Toronto Globe and Mail.

Parallel Thoughts

Jesus answered and said unto him: Verily, verily, I say unto thee, except a man be born again, he cannot see the Kingdom of God.—St. John 3:3.

And now, without redemption, all mankind must have been lost, adjudged to death and hell by doom severe.—Milton.

Loose Bits

By BRIAN A. TOBIN

BUS BLACKOUT

THROUGH THE MURKY darkness of a blacked-out countryside the evening bus from Oxford is running to London with a full load.

Outside only an occasional feeble glimmer of shrouded light gives evidence that this is an inhabited country. Inside the bus the dimmest of dim globes adds a faint bluish tinge to the blackness.

Several stops are made at wayside halting places. People alight; more people get on. At one or two stops the wait seems rather extended. The driver converses too long with someone out in the darkness.

Passengers begin to fidget a little. One or two impatient sniffs are heard.

Comes a halt where the driver gets out and disappears into the dim bulk of a nearby building.

For five minutes the busload sits in silence. Outside on the platform some merry-makers are chattering and laughing. Inside the bus there is only the breathing of people waiting in the dark.

Another five minutes passes. No driver appears. In the warm darkness some sixth sense can detect the tension of mounting indignation. There are stirrings, sighs, whisperings.

With startling suddenness a harsh, impatient voice demands: "Where is that driver? Why isn't he here?"

The restraint is immediately broken. A mutter of querulous voices gives evidence that sitting silently in the dark is not the best of pastimes for war-weary nerves.

"He's gone inside the pub," says a woman's voice accusingly.

"We'll be hours late," ventures another woman, a little shakily. "I have to go clear across London when we..."

"We're not half way there and now he'll want to speed," worries a third. "They always speed to catch up, you know, and in the blackout..."

Murmurs and complaints swell to a background of uneasy sound.

"I'll report him," states the harsh voice loudly. "This is impudent—criminal. Keeping us sitting here..."

All the force of outraged British liberty and justice rises behind his words. The speaker's anger feeds upon its own self-expression. His voice cuts dominantly through the bus.

"Here he is," says someone. The driver has reappeared outside the bus windows.

"I'll report you!" shouts the angry voice. "What are we waiting for? This is impudent! What..."

"I'll get you there on time all right," calls the driver cheerily from outside. He seems oblivious of the moral turmoil within. He climbs up into his glass-partitioned place and the bus moves off.

In the darkness the passengers relax slowly. They settle themselves for the long drive, nursing their recent grievance.

It appears that the man with the harsh voice and the woman who has to go clear across London occupy adjacent seats. In the comradeship of their mutual irritation they start to converse.

They discuss the waywardness of bus drivers, the dangers of the blackout, the difficulties of the lady who must find her address on the other side of London and the plight of her evacuated children, whom she has been to visit.

The bus purrs on through the unmarked night.

The former indignation dies slowly away with the smooth progress. The passengers' thoughts go forward to their ever-ready destination. Even the harsh voice murmurs comfortably, "We're making good progress now."

Someone remarks on the hour.

"Why, we're 20 minutes ahead of schedule!" exclaims another who knows the road. Criticism of the driver is now quite dead.

At that long stop he was probably telephoning his office, or seeing about his tickets. These men are pretty reliable, you know. Strict tests and all that. Hope that fellow doesn't report him.

The driver's panel slides back. He announces that one or two alighting stops will be made before the terminal is reached. The man with the harsh voice learns that he can get off almost at his own front door.

Eventually he does so, with a "good night" to his traveling companion, but no further mention of laying a complaint.

The passengers prepare for arrival. It will be bright and cheery inside the terminal station. The endless black road and the murky night are well behind.

FASHION WAS POISON IVY

Rome's Hadrian found whiskers are a clever way to hide a scar.

And England's good Queen Bess, they say, Made ruffs the fashion in her day Because her neck was overlong. And others wore them, right or wrong. Till some queen later banned the ruff Because her neck was long enough.

But think of all the lesser men And lesser women living then. Who found—his face was not the sort To take to beads—her neck too short. Yet let alone, each had a face To wear a ruff with any grace. Not too unbecoming to the eye— How sad their lot in times gone by!

How grateful you and I should be, In this screen-swayed democracy. That lists of movie stars have grown To take in faces like our own (Or something like, we try to hope) Who give us tips on creams and soap. Praise them, our era—this the date Of varied types to imitate!

—Dorothy Brown Thompson

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CANADIAN FLAG DESIGN
To the Editor:—The principle of a distinctive Dominion or national flag for Canada advances towards adoption because a flag, designed by Col. A. F. Duguid, Ottawa, is now in use by Maj.-Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton with the 1st Canadian Division overseas.

Thus, in this war, Canadian soldiers will be saved from the use of some appallingly garbled banners, purporting to be Canadian, which occurred on historic occasions in the last war.

I would describe the new flag heraldically as "Argent, three maple leaves conjoined gules; in sinister chief within a pellet azure, three fleur-de-lis, or (old French)." In plain English this means a white flag, whose chief device is red maple leaves in the bottom half, with the Union Jack in the left hand top corner and the arms of old France in the right hand top corner.

Some controversy has arisen over the size of the Union Jack. Similar squabbling took place in South Africa. General Smuts advocated that it should occupy one-quarter of the flag. British-born (chiefly) objections resulted in a hotchpotch flag in which the Union Jack holds one thirty-second of the field. There is a warning there for Canada.

Mr. T. S. Ewart, Ottawa, writing to you, claims that if the Union Jack occupies one-quarter of the flag, "it is an assertion that Canada is a colony of the United Kingdom." If this be so, think of the humiliating position which the great Dominion of Australia and New Zealand have borne uncomplainingly for some 40 years! They had, what Canada appears to lack, expert heraldic opinion in adopting their distinctive Dominion flags. That can be secured from the College of Arms, London, England. In each of their flags the Union Jack occupies one-quarter of the space.

The Union Jack, in the army flag, occupies one-seventh of the area. It is called "in canton." A canton is less than a quarter and, heraldically, is "an honorable subsidiary." Again, a subsidiary is "considered less important than an ordinary." An ordinary means "a charge or bearing of simple form."

The ordinary in the army flag is the three maple leaves. The subsidiary is the Union Jack. Old France is in the same class.

Col. Duguid's design has much to offer for the special purpose for which it was made. I regret that he chose red maple leaves instead of green as they appear in the Dominion coat-of-arms. A green maple leaf designates all Canada. Eastern maples turn red in dying. In B.C. the trees become torches of gold. Green is common to all in springtime.

I object to the adoption of this design for Canada because of this error and because utmost simplicity is essential, particularly for sea flags. (Canada needs one land flag and two sea flags at the very least.) The competitive design of La Presse, Montreal (1939), is far simpler and really adaptive. This, a land flag, is white, with a single green maple leaf in the fly and the Union Jack in the top left hand quarter.

As the maple leaf is green, it can be placed on both marine flags (the Red and Blue ensigns) in a white border. A red maple leaf (army flag design) could not be placed on the "red duster." The green leaf brings flags and coat-of-arms into conformity for Canada.

HUGH SAVAGE.

DUNCAN, B.C.

LIKE WILDCATS

From New York Daily News

Stalin's bombing planes first bombed Helsinki on November 30 while his first contingents of assault troops attacked the Manner line's outposts. It looked for a couple of days as if the Finns were sunk.

Since then it has looked different. The Finns are fighting like wildcats crossed with foxes. The bear is having a terrible time.

ELEANOR FOX.

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MORGAN FLAGGED THE TRAIN

From Then Till Now,
By James Barnes

While at his Adirondack camp, J. P. Morgan Sr. one day decided suddenly to return to the city, and telegraphed the president of the railroad that he wished the 1024 stopped at Paul Smith's station. When he arrived, five minutes before the train, the little stationmaster, a true Adirondacker, product was industriously checking figures.

"You get your orders to flag the train this morning," Mr. Morgan stated.

"No, I didn't get no orders to flag no train this morning." The stationmaster went on scribbling.

"You mean to say you're not going to flag this train?"

"Nope, not without orders."

Mr. Morgan hurried into the station and emerged carrying a red flag. A whistle was heard up the track; Mr. Morgan flourished the flag, and the train came to a stop.

"You'll hear from this," Mr. Morgan told the stationmaster as he boarded the train.

"Don't get excited," was the reply. "The 1024 allus stops."

TROLLOPE DID IT

From Manchester Guardian

How many people could say off-hand who was the creator of the indispensable postal pillar box? As a matter of record, it was the Victorian novelist and post office official Anthony Trollope. In his famous autobiography (which, incidentally, ruined his reputation as a novelist for 25 years) he mentions his efforts to obtain increased postal facilities for the public in little villages. One of these facilities was "that pillar boxes should be put up for them (of which accommodation in the streets, said, ways of England I was the originator, having, however, got the authority for the erection of the first at St. Heliers in Jersey)." Trollope's other reforms were that the same class of people should be able to buy postage stamps, have their letters delivered free, at an early hour, and that postmen should be adequately paid and not overworked.

WITH PIPES AT PEACE

From Wall Street Journal

Spencer Leigh Hughes, member of Parliament and writer of considerable renown, was one of those rare spirits who find their greatest amusement in laughing at themselves.

Once, at a public dinner at a famous Holborn restaurant, Hughes was preparing to propose a toast, when a bagpiper belonging to a party of Scots in an adjoining room began to skirl merrily upon his pipes.

The speaker paused, waited until the piping ceased, then dryly remarked: "Now that the rival windbag in the next room has finished, I will proceed."

MOTHER GOOSE, 1940

Sing a song of rubles, A pocketful of Finns. Several million Russians. And thus a war begins. When the war was opened, The Finns began to fight; Wasn't that a dainty dish For the lofty Muscovite?

Stalin sat in Moscow, Mapping out his goals; Hitler sat in Germany, Counting up his Poles. The Finns were in Finland, As placid as you please. Along came the Russians— And they took to their skis! ELEANOR FOX.

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THE NAVY WAY

From New York Sun

When Rear-Admiral Sir Henry Harwood—as commodore he commanded the squadron of three British cruisers that drove the German pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee to the bottom—received his promotion and knighthood he signalled to the men serving under his command: "Thank you, boys."

A good message; acres of rhetoric could not have said as much.

Better English

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "Mr. and Mrs. Smith live in our vicinity." 2. What is the correct pronunciation of "water"? 3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Efficacy, ejaculation, elephant. 4. What does the word "epitomize" mean? 5. What is a word beginning with "at" that means "savagely brutal"?

Answers

1. Say, "Mr. and Mrs. Smith live in our neighborhood." 2. Pronounce the a as in all. 3. Efficacy. 4. To abridge; summarize. (Accent follows the t.) "These things have been epitomized into a formula for our convenience." 5. Atrocious.

BROKEN IN ALL LANGUAGES

From Brandon Sun

The Ten Commandments are good examples of broken English.

To Hear Appeals On Assessments

The Oak Bay court of Revision on the assessment roll will open Thursday night in the Municipal Hall at 8. Applications for appeals have been filed by 64 residents of the municipality. As it will not be possible to hear all

appeals in one night, the court will sit again Monday night.

The Oak Bay council will meet Thursday evening at 5.15.

A donation of \$100 towards construction of a sports forum in Victoria was left with the Chamber of Commerce today by A. S. Denny of the Standard Furniture Company.

Book Publishing Costly Business

"The publishing business of today is one of the most precarious because of the fact that the publishers cannot determine accurately the tastes of the public," said Professor E. H. Morrow, head of the Department of Commerce of the University of British Columbia in a lecture on "A Publisher Looks at His Customers," given to members of the University Extension Association at the Junior Central High School last night.

Prof. Morrow dealt with authors, book sales, costs of publishing and public interest in books, and gave brief illustrations of the precarious life of a publisher.

"The publishing business during the days of Dickens, Thackeray and Scott, when authors were few and sales were good, was a business in which the publisher reaped a harvest. Today there are few people who could name the works of these authors. Some of the works of these famous men are even yet selling in good quantities."

The speaker told of the fact that publishing houses today come and go as their publications sell.

"A newly formed publishing house having one successful author can usually make good if it considers what the public want."

"Prices of publishing are high. Binding paper, setting of type and binding, all add to the expense of publishing. In Canada 2,500 copies of the average book have to be sold in order for a publishing house to cover the cost of printing."

"Public opinion is always undergoing a change, and certain types of literature sell better at some times than at others."

Among the books mentioned by the speaker were technical, biographical, autobiographical, science, mystery, western, historical, realism and romance. Each was set into its own field, and the effect of public opinion on its sales was explained.

"Gone With the Wind" a recent best seller, was classed as "nothing out of the ordinary as far as literary effort goes," but it happened to catch the public on the rebound from a wave of realism, brought about by the last Great War.

"The automobile, movie, radio and magazine, has had a profound effect on book sales. The effect of movies on the sale of books is unpredictable."

After the lecture, the speaker answered questions asked by the audience.

Major H. Cuthbert Holmes, president, was in the chair, and

SEEK MAN WIRING SEAGULLS' BEAKS

Brutality of some person in Saanich who traps seagulls, then wires their beaks so that they starve to death, has been drawn to the attention of the S.P.C.A., Inspector G. A. Allen reports.

Elizabeth Hobden in a letter to the society, reports that Trevor Jones of Marigold Avenue found a seagull in Marigold Flats recently weak from lack of food. Threaded through its nostrils and fastened below the beak was a thin wire. Mr. Hobden, with some difficulty succeeded in cutting the wire. The bird was then fed and set at liberty.

Another case is reported by W. Webb, 3388 Tennyson Avenue, and in this case the seagull showed intelligence enough to appeal for human aid. Mr. Webb noticed the gull walking towards him he noticed its beak was wired. With a pair of pliers he untwisted the wire, and it flew away for a short time and then returned to eat some food put out for it.

The society is making every effort to track the person responsible for the cruelty.

Many Enter Gyro Bridge Tourny

Considerable interest is being shown in the Gyro Club's first annual bridge tournament, open to residents of Greater Victoria and island districts south of the Malahat. The first draw is being prepared by members of the Gyro Club, and entries, which close next Friday, are being received through the club post office box 105.

It was announced at yesterday's luncheon of the Gyro Club that entries are being received regularly, and there is every indication that the tournament will be a success. Gyros, Gyrettes and their friends are invited to enter.

First prize will be \$50 or more, according to the number of entries received. Sectional and consolation prizes will be announced at a later date.

Deaths due to motor accidents in the province in December totaled 13, according to the vital statistics branch of the Department of Health. Cancer accounted for 68 mortalities, or nearly one in nine of the 587 deaths recorded during that month. Tuberculosis victims numbered 26, pneumonia (all types) 18, and influenza 4. The list also included 36 infants under one year old.

Sheila Graves Speaker Winner

Sheila Graves, matriculation student, won the oratorical championship at Victoria High School and at assembly yesterday was presented with a large silver cup by the sponsors of the contest, the Japanese Canadian Citizens' League.

Miss Graves, who is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sandham H. Graves, 170 Bushby Street, received the trophy from M. Kuwabara, president of the Victoria Chapter of the league, at the High School yesterday. Mr. Kuwabara was accompanied by S. Okamoto, another official of the league.

Mr. Kuwabara congratulated Miss Graves and wished the other contestants better luck in future competitions. He thanked Miss J. C. Roberts, A. M. Boyd and L. H. Hardie, members of the High School's English teaching staff, for acting as judges during the contest, which has covered the past month.

Fourteen students competed in the contest. They were allowed to choose their own topics. Miss Graves spoke on "Co-operation," and made a great plea for its wider use in the world today.

The trophy was presented by the Japanese League as a perpetual oratorical trophy to commemorate the Royal Visit last May, and to further the cause of good will between Japanese Canadians and their fellow citizens here. Engraved with portraits of the King and Queen, and inscribed "Royal Visit, 1939," the trophy will be held for a year by each winner, who receives for permanent keeping a small miniature cup, six of them having been donated along with the large trophy.

The contest was open to all students of the school.

UNSELFISH KNOW JOY OF LIVING

"Materials which are used in business have little or no value unless they affect individuals. Although it is often harder to deal with individuals, it is much more interesting," said Rev. J. L. W. McLean, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, to members of the Victoria Gyro Club at a luncheon held in the Empress Hotel yesterday.

Mr. McLean related many of his experiences in dealing with men, and explained to the Gyros that the job of the clergy was to help human beings whenever difficulties arose.

"There are different varieties of men. Some are worth knowing and others cannot be relied upon. If a man is honest with himself and with others, he is worth knowing."

"Any man who has educated himself into giving of himself and his friendship, knows more about the joy of living than the man who is selfish. I would be glad to meet a man who was far-sighted enough to see that the centre of life lies farther ahead than himself. Such men are an asset to the community in which they live."

W. Clark, vice-president, was in the chair and thanked the speaker on behalf of the Gyros.

B.C. Youth Meet

At Easter, when the Second Provincial Youth Congress convenes, Vancouver will be invaded by some 300 young people from all parts of the province who will convene for a four-day discussion of youth problems.

The delegates will represent youth organizations of every shade of political and religious opinion, and also recreational and racial groups from the whole province.

The four commissions of the Congress will be: 1. Canada and World Affairs; 2. Economic Affairs; 3. Social Problems; 4. Community Cultural Activities. Special meetings of rural delegates on Easter Monday will deal with the problems of small communities.

Service Planned

The Victoria Ministerial Association will again sponsor the Easter sunrise service atop Mount Tolmie on Easter Sunday, it was decided at a meeting in the Y.W.C.A. yesterday. Arrangements for the service will be worked out at a later date.

Rev. G. A. Reynolds, First Baptist Church, was speaker at the meeting, his subject being "The Minister." The talk was a frank discussion of problems of the ministry today and the various difficulties with which clergymen are confronted.

Rev. J. P. Hicks, editor of The Western Recorder, United Church monthly religious journal, was named secretary of the association to succeed Rev. Edwin Bracher, who leaves next week to take up a Seattle Pastorate.

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Divorce Total Grows in B.C.

The divorce rate in British Columbia has increased in recent years, the provincial vital statistics branch showed in reports today.

Interest was centred on the figures by comments in Vancouver last week by Mr. Justice Murphy, who in Supreme Court, attacked divorce case practices and said he would not accept confession of adultery of one party without proper proof.

From a total of 451 divorces in 1936, first full year in which complete records were kept by the vital statistics branch, the figures reached 581 last year.

The all-time high was 625 in 1938. In 1937 there were 520.

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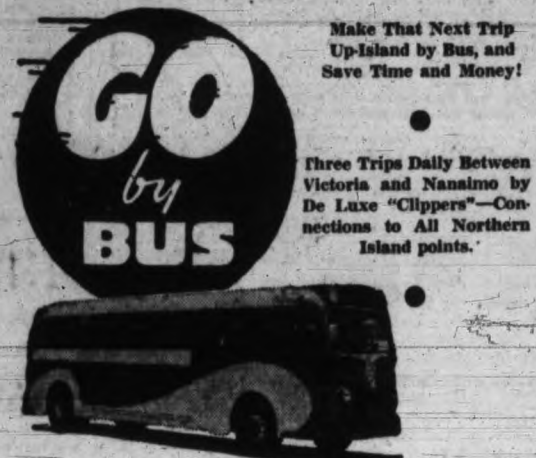
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There were 2,658,317 meters in use in Canada for electricity, manufactured gas and natural gas, at March 31, 1939. Each meter is numbered. Its history and location are recorded in government files. The 20 offices of the Electricity and Gas Inspection Service have every meter under control.

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Workroom of Benefit To Many Needy Women

Annual Reports Show \$78,786.50 Paid in Women's Wages Since 1931; Donations of Materials Appealed for.

Although among the less spectacular of the beneficent undertakings carried on in Victoria, the Women's Workroom fills a special two-fold need by helping underprivileged women to eke out their scanty resources and at the same time provides made-over clothing and other articles for needy families.

Evidence to this effect was contained in the reports presented at the annual meeting of the Women's Workroom committee, held last night at 301 Union Building, Mrs. Alan Morkill, the president, presiding.

\$78,786.50 IN WAGES

Mrs. R. R. Taylor, the treasurer, in her audited statement showed a total of \$78,786.50 had been paid out to the women employed in the workroom during the eight and a half years since its inception, all the overhead amounting to only 2.3 per cent of the total income. Last year, \$6,190 was paid out in wages to the women. Opened in October, 1931, at the height of the depression, to assist women who were too old or physically unfit to compete in the labor market, there were 43 employed in February, 1939, but by December the number had declined to 37. Total income, \$9,518.19, included grants from the city, Saanich and Oak Bay relief and Community Chest.

The report of the secretary, Miss Lola Maxwell, showed that the number of orders received by the workroom during 1939 averaged more than 50 monthly, among the December orders being one from the Saanich Welfare Society for 12 pairs of trousers and 14 coats. Few orders were for less than three or four articles. One private order was for four cooking aprons, three full sets of maids' undergarments with caps, cuffs and collars, one blazer and one child's coat.

GENEROUS DONATIONS

In addition to donations from Victoria friends the workroom received parcels from Duncan, Cowichan, Cobble Hill and Bamfield. Donations made by the workroom included five cartons of fur-comforters (parkas, moccasins, mitts, etc.) for the Peace River district; four contributions to the city, two to the Saanich welfare, one to Esquimalt and others to the Victorian Order of Nurses, the Medical Aid to China and the Indian reserves. Contributions were taken care of by Mrs. Denton Holmes.

Total shop receipts for the 12 months ending December 31 last

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Work for Jubilee Sunroom and War Causes

Florence Nightingale Chapter Reviews Year of Activity

A record of splendid service to the Jubilee Hospital sunroom, as well as to many patriotic and philanthropic causes, was revealed in the annual reports of the Florence Nightingale Chapter I.O.D.E., at its annual meeting held yesterday afternoon in the Princess Charlotte room of the Empress Hotel. Mrs. James Baker, the regent, presided.

Mrs. Hubert Lethaby, the secretary, noting that the raising of funds had been made difficult owing to the impossibility of holding the annual garden party at Hatley Park, hitherto one of the largest sources of revenue, reported donations made to the Mary Croft Memorial, endowment fund, work in India, Girl Guides, linen fund, National Peace Plot and "Canada Within the Empire."

MUCH WAR WORK

Especially interesting was the report of the war work convener. For evacuees in Great Britain, the members subscribed for the purchase of 25 boys' shirts, 20 sweaters and one pair of stockings. At the beginning of the war members knitted garments, supplying their own wool, but in December the sum of \$25 was transferred to the chapter's war fund for the purchase of wool, the money having been saved by the members making the pyjamas for the Jubilee Hospital. Mrs. Baker donated nine pounds of wool.

Six Balaclava helmets, three Quebec helmets, two scarves, one sweater and seven pairs of socks had been completed.

Nine large bundles of magazines and cigarettes, and 245 magazines were collected and distributed to the soldiers and sailors, two bundles of magazines and 12 pies sent to Otter Point, and a Christmas cake to Work Point Barracks. Some of the knitted garments helped to fill a consignment to fortresses on Vancouver Island. Parcels of used linens were sent to the Medical Aid to China for bandages.

SUNROOM REPORT

Mrs. St. Clair Kitchen gave the Jubilee Hospital sunroom report, which showed it had been decorated during the festive season, and pancakes were served on Shrove Tuesday, chocolate eggs distributed at Easter, hot cross buns provided for Good Friday and dinner served at Christmas. Ice cream and strawberries and cream had also been served in the summer.

Mrs. M. Midgley, child welfare convener, reported that the chapter's three adopted children at the Solarium had been remembered at Christmas, Easter and on their birthdays; bundles of clothing had been sent to Rolfe, B.C., and three invalid boys had received milk.

Mrs. R. V. Standerwick presented the financial statement, showing disbursements amounted to \$1,057.71. Donations made to various causes included \$275.61 to the T.B. Pavilion; \$39.39, Queen Alexandra Solarium; \$150, secondary education; \$68.16, Child Welfare; \$12.15, clothing for evacuees in Great Britain, and \$41.87, ex-service men.

OFFICERS CHOSEN

Mrs. James Baker, who gave an inspiring address on the task which lay ahead of the members in this time of world stress, was re-elected regent by acclamation. Other officers chosen were: Mrs. R. W. Marsh, first vice-regent; Mrs. F. Baylis, second vice-regent; Mrs. Hubert Lethaby, secretary; Mrs. R. Standerwick, treasurer; Mrs. W. Rayfuse, educational secretary; Mrs. J. Gillis, Echoes, and Mrs. Ernest Eve, standard bearer.

A framed picture of Florence Nightingale was presented to Mrs. Baker by the vice-regent, Mrs. F. Baylis, and Mrs. Baker presented corsage bouquets to Mrs. R. B. McMicking, Mrs. Kylie Symons, Mrs. William Ellis and Miss Mitchell.

Tea was served in the Prince Albert room, where the table, centred with a large bowl of daffodils, blue iris and white hyacinth, was presided over by Mrs. K. Symons, Municipal regent; Mrs. W. Hyslop, Mrs. J. Day and Mrs. M. Midgley. Members of the executive assisted with the serving.

The monthly meeting of the chapter will be held Thursday afternoon at 2.30 at headquarters, it was announced.

Guard German Women

LONDON—First war work of the transport section of the Women's Auxiliary Services consisted of transporting women prisoners from the scuttled German steamer Watussi on their arrival in England.



Gunner Frederick George Pocock, R.C.A., and his bride, the former Phyllis Ann Williamson, who were married at St. Paul's Naval and Garrison Church last Thursday

—Photo by Campbell.

Social and Personal

Miss Phyllis Parkinson of Shelbourne Park, Langford, has been spending the week-end with friends in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. George McIntosh of Vancouver, who have been spending a few days in Victoria, returned home this afternoon.

Miss Patricia Grimmond will leave tomorrow for Vancouver en route for Prince Rupert, where her marriage will take place to Mr. James Keith Yorston. She will be accompanied to the mainland by her mother, Mrs. S. A. Grimmond.

Miss Mary Munn, blind Canadian pianist, and Miss Effie Mann of London, who have been the guests of Miss Munn's aunt, Mrs. H. A. Munn, Davie Street, for the week-end, returned to Vancouver this afternoon. Yesterday afternoon Mrs. T. A. Rickard, president of the Women's Auxiliary to the Victoria Branch of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, entertained informally at her home on Lamson Street.

An enjoyable dinner party was held on Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Goddard, Vincent Street, in honor of Miss Kay Dobbie and Mr. Art Knight, who are to be married next month. Later in the evening Mrs. Goddard presented the honored guests with a trillite lamp on behalf of the assembled friends, who included Mr. and Mrs. Goddard, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hunt, the Misses Evelyn Dapp, Phyllis Goddard, Margie Caird, Kay Peberd, and Messrs. Arthur Goddard, Bill Jamieson and Dave Armstrong.

Mrs. W. Bate entertained at her home, Central Saanich Road, Friday afternoon with a shower in honor of Mrs. Martin Neilson. The gifts were presented by Valerie and Shirley Bate and Rodney Hafer. Tea was served by the hostess, assisted by Miss C. MacNab and Mrs. J. Patterson. Contests were won by Mrs. A. Hafer and Mrs. MacNab. Those present were Mesdames W. Richardson, MacNab, M. Neilson, Highstead, E. Hamilton, H. Lawrie, A. Hafer, F. Handy, J. Patterson, and the Misses H. Richardson, C. MacNab, Gerine Hafer, Shirley and Valerie Bate, and Rodney Hafer.

Of much interest to the local friends of the bridegroom-to-be is the announcement in Seattle of the forthcoming marriage of Miss Barbara Fischer and Mr. Augustus William Agnew, nephew of Miss Kathleen Agnew of "Schuham," Rockland Avenue, which is to be quietly solemnized on the evening of February 21 at the home of the mother, Mrs. George W. Fischer, Harvard Avenue North, Seattle. The bride-to-be is a graduate of St. Nicholas School and of the University of Washington, where she affiliated with Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority. Mr. Agnew, the only son of Mrs. Agnew of Seattle and the late Mr. Augustus Agnew, and grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Agnew of Victoria, is a graduate of Pomfret School in Connecticut and attended the University of Washington. They are both members of the Junior Club.

Mr. Alex McDermott of the Uplands left recently for Paco Robles Hot Spring, California.

Mrs. F. Walker of Vancouver, who came over to Victoria for the Pocock-Williamson wedding and who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. Williamson, Glasgow Avenue, while here, has returned to her home on the mainland.

Miss Frances Dutton of Vancouver, who will take part in the Carl Horthy concert at the Empress Hotel on Friday evening, came over from the mainland yesterday afternoon and is the guest of Mrs. C. C. Warr, Government Street, who will be the accompanist at the concert.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gordon, who went over to Vancouver to attend the wedding on Saturday of Miss Faith Henderson and Mr. George Halse, were the guests of Mrs. Gordon's mother, Mrs. William Sulley, Caulfield, over the week-end.

Miss Charlotte Evans, a February bride-elect, was the guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower held on Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Burgess, 1220 North Park Street. The gifts were concealed under a rose, and peach petals umbrella with streamers of cellophane. During the evening music was rendered by Mrs. E. A. Burgess of London, England. Games were played, the winners being Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Collie, Miss Evans and Mr. Bentley; consolations, Mrs. Ritchie, Master Ronald Bentley and Master Warwick Burgess. Supper was served from a table prettily decorated with rose and peach streamers with cellophane, and centred with a silver basket of rose carnations and fern. A miniature bride and groom also adorned the table, the decorations being the handiwork of Mrs. A. Wagg. The invited guests included: Mr. and Mrs. E. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Silsby, Mrs. E. A. Burgess and Warwick (London, Eng.), Mrs. M. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. M. Turner, Mrs. Ritchie, Mrs. A. Creed, Mrs. F. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Collie, Mr. and Mrs. C. Burgess, Miss C. Evans and Mr. M. Woolcock.

Mrs. William Bryant and Mrs. Arthur Farey, 176 Regina Avenue, entertained on Saturday evening in honor of Miss Mary Timms, who is to be married to Mr. Albert Wilson February 15. Upon entering the house, the guest of honor was presented with a corsage bouquet of pink carnations by Miss Sylvia Bryant, who then led Miss Timms to a chair placed under a large white wedding bell with large bows of tulle. The attractive decorations were carried out in a color scheme of pale pink and mauve. Spring flowers and streamers were effectively used throughout the room. Miss Timms received many useful and pretty gifts from a box decorated in the same color scheme. The centerpiece for the supper table was a wedding cake on which stood a large wedding ring. Standing at each end of the table were little Scotch dolls holding white satin streamers coming from the ring, a large silver bowl of carnations adding further decorations to the table. Dainty refreshments were served. Assisting the hostesses were: Miss Sylvia Bryant, Peggy McDonald, Violet Bryant and Master George Bryant. Games were played, the winners being Mrs. J. Wilson, Mrs. N. Goodwin, Mrs. R. Allan and Master George Bryant. The invited guests were: Mrs. W. S. Bryant Sr., Mrs. T. Carson, Mrs.

Tables Available For W.A. Bridge

Jubilee Juniors Hope to Have 150 On Valentine Day

With 56 tables already reserved, the Junior Auxiliary to the Royal Jubilee Hospital confidently hopes that all of the 150 tables available will be taken for the Valentine bridge party which it will hold at the Nurses' Home on Wednesday afternoon and evening, February 14, this function replacing the annual fashion show luncheon usually held at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. Mervyn R. Caverhill, convener of the bridge, presented her report at the monthly meeting of the Junior W.A. yesterday afternoon, with Miss Vida Shandley, president, in the chair. Mrs. Andrew Wright Jr., Mrs. David Mowat, Miss Rosemary Bullen and Miss Marjorie Hastings were welcomed as new members.

It was decided to again cooperate with the Victoria Business and Professional Women's Club in holding the decorated tables display in the spring at the Empress Hotel. Mrs. W. B. Munro, Mrs. Carl Pfender and Mrs. Conway Parrott were appointed to act on the W.A. committee.

Mrs. A. C. Fletcher told of 46 hospital and nine home or institutional visits during the month. Mrs. R. B. Horton reported five diet cases carried on and two new ones. Mrs. Jack Gray reported 9,536 pieces made by the dressings and bandaging committee; Mrs. Ralph Gordon announced that the next meeting of the vocational committee would be held on February 16. Mrs. Ridgway and her committee were given authority to purchase additional materials for their occupational therapy work in the soldiers' ward.

Mrs. B. Wilson and Mrs. Joan Jameson reported on activities in connection with the Thrift Shop. Miss M. McBride reported 126 ward interviews; seven home visits; four cases requiring transportation looked after; car fare provided for two patients boarding; home care for two.

An appeal was made for current magazines, especially of the illustrated variety, which are greatly needed for patients unable to buy them.

ENGAGEMENTS

BRASSARD-HODGSON
The engagement is announced in Vancouver of Catherine Hannah, only daughter of Mr. F. W. Hodgson and the late Mrs. Hodgson, to Mr. George Michael Brassard, eldest son of Mr. G. J. Brassard and the late Mrs. Brassard, of Gordon Head, Victoria, B.C. The wedding will take place quietly in Vancouver on February 26.

Sea Lord Married
LONDON—Sir Charles Little, second Sea Lord, was married in St. Paul's Chapel in Westminster Abbey to his cousin, Mary Elizabeth Little. Sir Charles' first wife died last May.

H. McFadyen, Mrs. C. Ouellette, Mrs. Nix, Mrs. G. Tannor, Mrs. G. Cooper Sr., Mrs. N. Goodwin, Mrs. A. Kerslake, Mrs. R. Allan, Mrs. King, Mrs. B. Simms, Mrs. T. Bryant Jr., Mrs. T. Almond, Mrs. P. Stratford, Mrs. J. Wilson, Mrs. E. Payne, Mrs. W. Almond, Wm. Bryant, A. Farey, Miss M. Timms, Misses May Hick, Sylvia Bryant, Peggy McDonald, Jean Corry, Ena Simms and Violet Bryant, Master George Bryant and Lloyd Simms.

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Three Children Join Orphans' Home

The ladies' committee of the Protestant Orphanage met at the Home yesterday afternoon, the president, Mrs. D. C. Hughes, in the chair, and the following members present: Mesdames Longstaff, E. M. Brown, Dillabough, Elliott, Cox, Shepherd, Luney, Heddie, Simpson, King, O. M. Brown, Coutts, Humphries, Redman, Sherwood, Butler, Dinsmore and the Misses Murray and Newbury. The members stood in silent tribute to the memory of the late Mrs. Frank Calvert who was a valued member.

There are now 42 children in the Home, three new ones being received in January, it was reported.

The children were entertained by Mr. Moore of the Hudson's Bay who took five younger boys to a show. Mr. Pope also took 14 older boys to a movie and then treated them to milk shakes. Mr. Pierce came to the Home and showed the children pictures of the Royal Visit, also a travel and comic strip, which was much enjoyed. Visiting ladies for February will be Mrs. Simpson and Mrs. Humphries.

Help to Purchase War Ambulance
Stimulus to its project of assisting the British Federation with the purchase of an ambulance was contained in the announcement by Miss Marjorie Holmes, the president of the Victoria Soroptimist Club at its meeting last night that the American Federation of Soroptimist Clubs had remitted half the Canadian clubs' due for the next six months in order to help them with the undertaking. The action evoked deep appreciation from the members.

Discussion of the welfare work to be undertaken by the club during the current year resulted in the decision to continue in assisting socially-handicapped girls. Members reported concerning sale of tickets for the lecture on art to be given by Miss Jeanette Cann tomorrow night at the home of Miss Sara Spencer, Moss Street, the proceeds from which will be in aid of the club field comforts fund.

An appeal was made for books to be given in response to the I.O.D.E. drive this week on behalf of the Auxiliary Services war libraries, any gifts of books to be left at David Spencer's, Douglas Street entrance, before Sunday next. Mrs. Dorothy Wilson's name was added to the war services' entertainment committee.

HASTINGS-ON-THE-HUDSON, N.Y.—Wives here have made an organized demand of the New York Central Railroad to build a station platform, sheltered from rain, snow and cold, where they may kiss their commuting menfolk goodbye.

Kensington Palace For Duke of Kent

LONDON (CP) — Kensington Palace, until her death the home of Princess Louise, one-time chateau at Rideau Hall, may become the residence of the Duke and Duchess of Kent.

The Royal pair gave up their Belgrave Square house at the beginning of the war and the Duchess has been living in Scotland, near the Duke's naval base. He is serving as a rear-admiral on the staff of the commander-in-chief of the Home Fleet.

Princess Louise left the greater part of her private fortune to her grandnephew, the Duke, and it was her wish that after her death the home should be his.

As an executor the Duke is a frequent visitor to the palace. He is reported to be considering modernizations costing many thousands of pounds.

C.G.I.T. Plan Rally On World Day of Prayer

The Victoria Girls' Council met at the Y.W.C.A. on Saturday. The president, Miss Marion Connibear, presided, and the roll was called, 60 girls responding. The treasurer's report was approved. Miss Beveridge announced the C.G.I.T. rally in connection with the world's day of prayer, to be held in the Church of Our Lord, Friday at 8.

Miss Maureen Whitehouse conducted the singing.

Miss Margaret Flemming and Miss Minnie Beveridge answered the questions brought in by the girls.

The girls then divided into groups when problems in connection with group work were discussed. Games were enjoyed under the direction of Miss Nancy Cameron.

In the closing devotional Miss Gladys Beall told the story of the Doxology. After the serving of refreshments the meeting closed with "Taps."

Langford

Under the auspices of the women's auxiliary to the Prince Edward Branch No. 91, Canadian Legion, a box social was held Saturday in the Island Highway Hall. Ernest F. Le Queune presided.

Community singing went well with Messrs. Dave Evans, Fred Parsons and Arnold Rainfield accompanying with violin, banjo and pianoforte selections.

Esquimalt Dramatic Club members, Mrs. Sullivan, T. Norman and P. Harrison, presented a sketch entitled "One Way Out" and "The Rat" was acted by A. Norman Brown and Trevor Norman, both playlets being composed by Mrs. Dennis Sullivan. Miss Gwenith Evans gave two spirited tap dances, also a pianoforte solo and square dances were enjoyed. Boxes containing refreshments were auctioned by Dave Evans.

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Princess Alice, the Countess of Athlone, centre, reviews the first contingent of nurses in the First Aid Nursing Yeomanry as they prepare to leave London to take up nursing duties in Finland.

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MONTHLY SOCIALS DRAW CROWDS

More than 410 members of the Victoria Saskatchewan Association and their friends spent an enjoyable evening of community singing, playing cards and dancing at the A.O.F. Hall last night.

The social evening, one of a monthly series sponsored by the association, was successful in every way. Previous affairs held under the auspices of the association, became so popular that hundreds were turned away from the doors, and regulations were made that a limited number of tickets be sold to members and their immediate friends. The socials are held in conjunction with a membership drive now being held.

Community singing and dancing were enjoyed with Irvine's orchestra providing the music and J. E. Cooper as master of ceremonies.

H. Stokes, secretary of the Victoria Saskatchewan Association, together with various committees, was in charge of the social.

Modern Etiquette

1. Is it necessary to be very complimentary about a new baby—the first time he is shown to you?
2. Should a parent ask another how old his child was before he walked and then brag about his own child walking much sooner?
3. Is it a good idea for a family friend to bring candy to the children?
4. Should friends insist on having the children waked up so that they can see them, if the children were put to bed before the friends arrived?
5. Should guests let their children take the stage every time there are guests—so that everyone's attention must be centred on them?

What would you do if—
Your child misbehaves in public.
Would you—
(a) Speak to him quietly, and, if it is necessary to punish or lecture him, wait until you are at home?
(b) Give him a lecture or a spanking right then and there?

- Answers**
1. Yes. And the second and third!
 2. No.
 3. No.
 4. No.
 5. No.
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2 Duchesses Tie For World's Best Dressed Woman

The rival Duchesses of Windsor and Kent have wrested the title of the world's best-dressed woman away from Mme. Antenor Patino, the "tin princess," whose husband is heir to one of the world's biggest fortunes, a poll of Parisian dressmakers showed.

The Duchesses, always near the top in fashion rankings, tied for first place in the United Press' annual poll in Paris, and Mme. Patino dropped back to third place.

DORIS DUKE IS NO 4

A new challenger, Mrs. Doris Duke Cromwell, the "richest girl in the world," appeared in the list in fourth place and, for the first time, Queen Elizabeth broke into the select list of the world's most exquisitely garbed women, placing tenth.

The rankings are:
1-2—The Duchesses of Windsor and Kent.
3—Mme. Antenor Patino.
4—Mrs. Doris Duke Cromwell.
5—The Begum Aga Khan.
6—Mrs. Gilbert Miller.
7—Baroness Eugene de Rothschild.
8—Mrs. Harrison Williams.
9—Barbara Hutton Haugwitz-Reventlow.
10—Queen Elizabeth.

The war, putting many women into uniform, caused Lady Elsie De Wolfe Mendel and the Marquise de Paris to disappear from the list this year, but a uniform didn't prevent the Duchess of Windsor from being among the world's fashion leaders.

The war service uniform of the former Wallis Warfield of Baltimore is particularly smart and becomes her greatly, especially her overseas cap, which goes excellently with her strict hair-do.

WALLY'S WARDROBE BEST

The Paris dressmakers said the Duchess stood at the top of the list because, when her day's war work is done, she becomes alluringly feminine and puts on a dinner gown from a collection which is judged to be the smartest wardrobe any woman in the world ever has picked.

The Duchess of Kent rose to the top, it was said, by her choice of smart gowns to be taken to Australia. The Duke of Kent was to have left for Australia last November to become Governor-General, but his departure was delayed by the war.

Stylists explained that the Duchess of Windsor and former Princess Marina of Greece have almost no tastes in common but that each, in her own way, is practically perfect dressed.

In analyzing their tastes, leading dressmakers said that Marina has a better choice in hats and tailored clothes, but that the Duchess of Windsor has better taste in afternoon reception clothes and far better taste in evening and dinner gowns.

One of the weaknesses of the Duchess of Windsor was said to be her desire for eccentric trimmings and oversize buttons and pockets. Several critics contend that she cannot wear hats, but they all agree that when indoors and hatless no woman can wear clothes better than she.

Navy Appreciative of Gifts From U.S. Women

LONDON (AP)—A naval spokesman announced today that American women in New York and Washington have sent the British navy a variety of articles valued at \$5,000, and characterized it as an act of "supreme friendship."

The goods included knitted goods, games, books, cigars and cigarettes.



The Countess of Bessborough, the wife of Lord Bessborough, the Governor-General of Canada before Lord Tweedsmuir, the present Governor-General took office, greeted the newly-arrived Canadian soldiers at a recent Canadian Women's Club tea dance in London, to which all the Canadian soldiers were invited. The Countess and the men seem equally delighted at the meeting. Among the hostesses at the tea dance were: Mrs. Carol Fel-lows of Barnet, the former Mrs. Cudmore of Victoria, and her daughter, Miss Joan Fel-lows, and Mrs. Seiden Humphreys of London, and her sub-debutante daughters.

Girl Mechanic to Seek War Job

MONTREAL (CP)—Tall, dark-eyed Jane Carruthers of Winnipeg, who likes tinkering with motors as much as she does social life, is on her way overseas where she believes her mechanical bent will help her to do her bit in the war.

Janet, who took advantage of her visit to Montreal to attend the socially-important charity ball, isn't sure in what kind of service she'll enlist, but knows she'll be useful.

She said last night she learned about motors during summers spent at the Carruthers' summer home on Lake of the Woods.

Janet and a few friends worked during the summer holidays for experience at a garage where "mechanics laughed when we appeared at 9 in the morning and climbed into our overalls for a day's work."

The same mechanics had a "holy respect" for the girls after they had worked steadily for several weeks and found out how to make stalled motors go again.

The Women's Guild of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church met yesterday in the lecture room of the church, the president, Mrs. C. W. Hawkins, in the chair.

Plans were made for a St. Patrick's tea on March 16 in the lecture room, Mrs. J. W. Cameron as convener. The annual donation of \$12 was voted to the Travelers' Aid of the Y.W.C.A. Tea was served by Mrs. S. A. Marling, Mrs. J. H. Young and Mrs. W. Head, and on behalf of the guild, Mrs. Cudlip thanked the hostesses.

Social and Personal

This afternoon, at her home on Deal Street, Oak Bay, Mrs. Reginald M. Mitchell entertained a few friends at the tea hour in compliment to Miss Elsie Cobbett.

Mrs. D. O. Irving of Vancouver returned home yesterday afternoon, after a short visit in Victoria, as the guest of Mrs. Curtis Sampson, "Molton Combe," Newport Avenue.

Mr. J. W. Petch, Prior Street, and his daughter, Miss Joan Petch, went over to Vancouver this afternoon to attend the marriage of Mr. Petch's daughter, Miss Elizabeth Anne Petch, and Mr. John Gordon Hilker, only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hilker of Vancouver, which will take place tomorrow.

Of interest to their many Victoria friends is the announcement that Miss Anne Carter and Mr. John Somerset Aikins will be married the evening of Saturday, February 24, in Christ Church Cathedral. The bride's two sisters, Mrs. Richard Dubois Phillips and Mrs. Meredith McFarlane, will be her attendants, while Mr. Frank Kearney of Victoria will be the best man. Ushers will be Messrs. Colby Aikins, Paul Young, Richard Dubois Phillips and Meredith McFarlane.

The christening of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Moore, 624 Michigan Street, took place on Sunday at Christ Church Cathedral Rev. J. R. Fyfe officiated. The baby received the name Cora-Anne, the godparents being Mrs. Wilfred Moore and Miss K. Moore, and Mr. W. Moore stood proxy for Mr. and Mrs. George Buller of Nelson, B.C. After the service Mr. and Mrs. Moore entertained relatives and close friends at their home.

'Smuggle-bugs' Told It Does Not Pay

BUFFALO, N.Y. — "Smuggle-bugs" give United States customs agents along the Canadian border their biggest headaches in the opinion of Martin Bement, western New York district collector of customs.

"Smuggle-bugs" is the name applied by customs to people who deliberately try to speak petty goods in from Canada without paying duty.

"Bug-smuggling," Bement says, "is small stuff," amounting to only \$50,000 annually, "but it gives us more trouble than collecting the millions obtained each year from legitimate import duties."

"This sort of 'maybe I can fool these watchdogs by holding out and save myself a couple of bucks' philosophy, doesn't work generally. The hiding places and explanations of how they got the stuff are usually the same-old tales that we've been hearing for years."

The Women's Parish Guild of Christ Church Cathedral will meet on Friday at 2:30 in the Guild room of the Memorial Hall. Mrs. Robinson will be the tea hostess.

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Jobless Youth Must Be Salvaged, Says Miss Whitton

Head of Canadian Welfare Council To Speak Tonight

Salvaging of the wastage of unemployed youth is a tremendous problem which will have to be constructively grappled with if the idle young men of Canada are to be equipped to become useful citizens and take their rightful part in the development of the country, stated Miss Charlotte Whitton, director of the Canadian Welfare Council, Ottawa, in a brief interview at the Empress Hotel this morning.

Miss Whitton left the hotel immediately after registering to fill her first engagements of a busy day. She hurried over to the Parliament Buildings to interview the departments of child care and protection, and later in the forenoon met children's family welfare officers.

CO-ORDINATION NECESSARY

In respect to the co-ordination of war work and social services, under conditions of modern economic warfare, Miss Whitton said it would be necessary to co-ordinate the four lines of active service by brigading the workers in field and factory with the active forces on land, sea and air.

With reference to the appeals being made to the public she said it would be necessary to organize along two definite lines—for community welfare services and for war purposes.

Problems bearing on the co-ordination of war work and social services and similar matters were discussed by Miss Whitton at a meeting of the Victoria Community Chest and the executive of the Council of Social Agencies this afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. P. D. Pemberton.

Tonight at the Empress Hotel, Miss Whitton will speak on the timely subject of "Community Welfare in a State of War." The dinner will be held at 6:30 and will be under the auspices of the Council of Social Services and open to all who are interested.

Tomorrow morning Miss Whitton will attend a special meeting to be held at the Y.W.C.A. of those interested in child welfare, when the problem of child refugees will be the special subject of consideration she will be entertained at dinner by the Alumnae of Queen's University, and later will be the guest of Dr. Davidson at his home, together with members of the Canadian Association of Social Welfare Workers.

Miss Whitton, a few months ago, in recognition of her outstanding contribution to Canadian social welfare, was presented with an honorary LL.D. by King's College, Halifax.

French Party Urges Aid for Finland

PARIS (AP)—Premier Daladier's Radical Socialist Party today adopted a resolution calling on the government "to take all necessary measures to permit Finland to continue to fight and win" her war against Russia.

The Radical-Socialist parliamentary group, meeting in the Chamber of Deputies, linked the outcome of the war in Finland with that in western Europe.

The resolution said the party considers "the definite defeat of the Soviet aggression against Finland will hurt our enemies in their military power as well as in prestige."

W.A. to Pro Patria Branch, Canadian Legion, will meet in the Women's Institute Rooms, 635 Fort Street, this evening at 8.

Clubwomen's News

The W.A. to Army and Navy Veterans will hold a card party on Thursday evening at 8 at 717 Courtney Street.

The Navy League Chapter I.O. D.E. will hold its executive meeting on Friday evening at 7, to be followed at 8 by the monthly business meeting. The annual meeting of the chapter will be held at the Y.W.C.A. on Monday evening, February 12, at 8.

Capital City Lodge No. 303, Loyal True Blue Association, met in Orange Hall Monday. W.M. E. Aspinwall Jr. in the chair. One candidate was advanced to third degree. Members were informed of Provincial Grand Lodge to be held at White Rock in May. Sister M. Cave offered to take co-ventership of ways and means on the resignation of Sister Cresline. A telephone bridge is to be held this month, scores to be forwarded to Mrs. M. Cave, phone E 6909.

The weekly game of military 500 held Saturday at Hampton Hall was enjoyed by a large crowd. Winners were: First, Mrs. M. E. Blackman, Mrs. J. Crowe, W. Cross, A. Playfair; second, Mrs. A. Heather, Mrs. A. W. Stewart, W. Evans, C. Cropp; consolation, Mrs. F. Britton, Mrs. E. Strupson, P. E. Taylor, T. Taylor; ladies' tombola, Mrs. J. Mercer; men's, S. Kinsey; ten bid, Mrs. A. Playfair, Mr. J. Stewart, Mrs. T. Taylor, E. Spencer, Mrs. A. Boston, H. Silver; special, A. W. Stewart.

The W.A. of First United Church met in the Sunday school hall on Monday afternoon with the president, Mrs. J. B. Munro presiding. The devotional was conducted by Mrs. McKeechle. Reports were read from various groups. Plans were discussed regarding the organizing of an evening group and Mrs. MacLeod was made convener of the evening taking, to be assisted by the president and two vice-presidents, Mrs. C. N. Westwood and Mrs. H. B. Dawson. Delegates to the annual meeting of the Local Council of Women from First Church will be Mrs. Hugh MacLeod, Mrs. Halliday, Mrs. A. T. Hupkin and Mrs. J. Skellern.

The Loyal group of Metropolitan W.A. met at the home of Mrs. W. H. Whitely, Yates Street, on Monday afternoon, the president, Mrs. E. W. Whittington, presiding. Mrs. C. Wharton had charge of the devotional period. Mrs. Culum and Mrs. Hethington reported on the social service work and told of interesting visits made to the Aged Women's Home. Mrs. A. Read reported visits to the hospital. Mrs. H. Knott, social convener, reported on plans made for the anniversary supper to be held on Monday evening, February 12 at the church, Mrs. Whittington asked the members to remember with donations the Flower Guild rummage sale on March 2. Plans were made for a social games evening on April 1. Mrs. Parsons, W.A. president, visited the group, also two visitors. Mrs. F. T. Cliff moved a vote of thanks to the hostess for her kind hospitality.

Continue Battle To Save Kilt

At the meeting of the executive of Associated Scottish Societies yesterday, letters were read from Prime Minister Mackenzie King, Hon. Norman Rogers, Minister of National Defence, Hon. Ian MacKenzie and Tom Reid, M.P., with reference to the regulations regarding the wearing of the kilt in Highland regiments.

According to the regulations the Department of National Defence has adopted for Canadian kilted regiments the same dress as has been adopted for kilted units in the British army, and these modifications will apply for the period of the war only.

The usual tenor of the letters was encouraging, but the executive decided to press the matter further as opportunity offers; and, meanwhile, to correspond with other Scottish organizations throughout Canada and other parts of the Empire and imperial organization that would have for its principal objective the preservation of Scottish traditions as an active force in the defence and maintenance of the Empire.

It was also decided to prepare a questionnaire to be presented to all candidates in the forthcoming Dominion elections for their consideration.

Meanwhile, it may be noted that the immediate interest of this executive centres in the effort to have all Canadian kilted regiments of the C.A.S.F. take their Highland uniforms overseas.

OVERSEAS LEAGUE HEARS CRAFT TALK

Benefits derived from the development of cottage crafts and home industries by residents of British Columbia formed the subject of an address by John Kyle, president of the Arts and Crafts Society, to members of the Overseas League in the Empress Hotel yesterday afternoon. Mr. Kyle appealed to British Columbians to interest themselves more in crafts.

He told how some farmers had benefited themselves by making articles from the wool they produced rather than selling the product to large manufacturers at a low price. Many Indians of Vancouver Island had made livelihoods from knitting sweaters and other articles, he said.

There were other lines in which the people had shown an interest and gained considerable experience in production. They were the making of rugs, gloves, pottery, metalware, jewelry and toys.

The speaker told of other types of handicrafts and how they could find a ready market. People should not be ashamed to make goods commercially, he said.

A. Darrell, chairman, introduced the speaker and Dr. J. S. Plankett voiced thanks on behalf of the members for the talk given.

Seven new members were introduced and reports on war services work were given by Mrs. A. Darrell and Mrs. M. M. Beasley.

25 Years Ago

February 6, 1915

WASHINGTON—The German Embassy declared in a statement issued today in regard to the decree placing the waters around the British Isles in the war zone, that Germany "does not intend to seize or molest American vessels laden with foodstuffs for civilians of enemy countries."

PARIS—A plot to blow up the French Line steamer La Champagne, which has arrived at Coruna, Spain, for Mexico, was frustrated by a wireless message received aboard the ship January 19, according to the Journal's Madrid correspondent.

The consular corps of Victoria met yesterday in the offices of the Norwegian vice-consul, F. A. Fitcher, during the meeting an election of officers taking place, when J. B. Rickaby, vice-consul for Mexico, was elected president in succession to the late Abraham E. Smith.

On Friday evening, at the home of the bride's parents, 1124 Fairfield Road, Marguerite McLean, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Stinson, was united in marriage to Hilton Burton Witte, manager of the Royal Bank of Canada at Ladysmith.

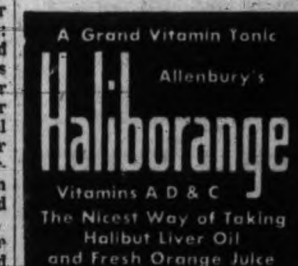
ST. JOHN'S A.Y.P.A.

Robert Tiffin, B.C. Provincial President of the Anglican Young People's Association, and Russell Byatt, western manager of the Monthly, both of Vancouver, were guests at the Fellowship Breakfast following the regular monthly A.Y.P.A. Communion at St. John's on Sunday. Kenneth Hincks, president of the Victoria Council and Clive Hoskins, formerly St. John's, Duncan, were also present.

Miss Rosa Stone, president, welcomed the guests. Miss Joan Brice was in charge of breakfast arrangements. Members attended the Vancouver Island Pre-Lenten services and rally held at St. Mary's, Oak Bay, in the afternoon and evening.

Aids French Families

PARIS—French families with several children will receive special assistance from mutual aid funds in many cases more than doubling the family income, under a treasury decree.



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ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

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Women are better dressed this season, despite the war, say the Paris dressmakers. Adjudged the best dressed woman in the world is H.R.H. the Duchess of Kent, extreme right, who ties with the Duchess of Windsor, extreme left, for first place. Mrs. Doris Duke Cromwell (second left)

was given fourth place. The Begum Aga Khan (centre) comes fifth on the list. Mme. Antenor Patino (fourth), the South American tin princess, is third. Each of the above is said to own a wardrobe, which with furs and jewels, is worth more than a million dollars.

Radio Programs

Tonight

5
Aldrich Family—KOMO, KPO.
Bud Barton—KJR.
News—KGO.
Teletones—KXN.
Melodie Mandarings—KJR.
Frank Maclelland—KJR.
Rangers—KJR.
Tom Mix—KJR, KGO, at 8.15.
Dealer in Dreams—KIRO, KXN, KVI, 8.15.
Talent Parade—KJR at 8.15.
Sinfonietta—KGO, at 8.15.

5:30
Pot of Gold—KOMO, KPO.
Sherlock Holmes—KJR, KGO.
Court of Missing KIRO, KXN, KVI.
Moody in Music—KJR.
Jack Armstrong—KJR.
News—KJR, KXN, KVI, at 8.15.
Orphan Annie—KJR at 8.15.

6
Cavalade of America—KOMO, KPO.
Time and Tempo—KGO.
Glenn Miller—KIRO, KXN, KVI.
Big Band—KJR.
Adventures—KJR.
The Rumpus—KJR, KXN, KVI, at 8.15.
Vocal Jamboree—KJR at 8.15.
Sport News—KJR at 8.15.

6:30
Fibber McGee and Molly—KOMO, KPO.
Meet Mr. Weiss—KJR, KGO.
Sport in Rhythm—KJR, KXN, KVI.
Paying the Past—KJR at 8.15.

7
Bob Hope Show—KOMO, KPO.
Raymond—KJR, KXN, KVI.
Glen Miller—KIRO, KXN, KVI.
Tunio symphony Orchestra—KJR.
News—KJR.
Adventures in Work—KJR, KXN, KVI, at 8.15.
Light Up—KJR at 8.15.

7:30
Uncle Walter's Doghouse—KOMO, KPO.
Mammoth Minstrel—KJR, KGO.
Apple Hour—KJR.
Sports Huddle—KIRO, KXN, KVI, at 8.15.
Green Gals—KJR at 8.15.

8
Fred Waring—KOMO, KPO.
Information Please—KJR, KGO.
Ann's—KJR, KXN, KVI.
News—KJR, KXN, KVI.
Adventures in Rhythm—KJR.
Love a Mystery—KJR, KXN, KVI, at 8.15.
Jimmy Fidler—KIRO, KXN, KVI, at 8.15.
Stardust—KJR at 8.15.
You Can't Buy—KJR at 8.15.

8:30
Johnny Presents—KOMO, KPO.
Aldrich Family—KJR, KGO.
Big Town—KIRO, KXN, KVI, CBR, CJOR.
Jury's Orchestra—KJR.
Twilight Trails—KJR at 8.15.

9
Rally Derby—KJR.
Beyond Double—KJR.
The People—KIRO, KXN, KVI.
Family—KJR, KXN, KVI.
News—KJR.
Garber's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO, at 8.15.
Orchestra—KJR.

9:30
Battle of Sexes—KOMO, KPO.
KXN's Orchestra—KJR, KGO.
Today in Europe—KVI.
Classics—KJR.
Enthusiasts—KJR.
Fulton Lewis—KJR at 9.15.

10
News—KOMO, KPO, KIRO, KXN, KVI.
Lambert's Orchestra—KJR.
Noble's Orchestra—KJR.
Hoddy's Orchestra—KJR.
Fidler's Orchestra—KIRO, KXN, KVI, at 8.15.
Hopkins' Orchestra—KJR at 8.15.

10:30
Boudier's Orchestra—KJR, KGO.
Fidler's Orchestra—KIRO, KXN, KVI, at 8.15.
McDonald's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO, at 8.15.
Nightclub Tunes—KIRO, KXN, KVI, at 8.15.

11
Bavaria's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO.
News—KJR, KGO, KXN, KVI, KOL.
Paul Carson—KGO at 11.15.
Walsh's Orchestra—KOL at 11.15.

11:30
Noble's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO.
Boudier's Orchestra—KJR.
Paul Carson—KGO.
Stuart's Orchestra—KJR.

Tomorrow
7:30
News—KJR, KIRO, KXN, KVI.
Minutemen—KJR.
Sam Hayes—KOMO, KPO, at 7.45.
Novelists—KJR at 7.45.
Devotions—KJR at 8.15.

8
Ensemble—KJR.
Financial Service—KGO.
News—KJR, KXN, KVI.
Breakfast Club—KOL.
Gladys Crumley—KPO at 8.15.
Young Dr. Melrose—KJR, KXN, KVI, at 8.15.
Stagers and Songs—KJR at 8.15.
Rough Boys—KJR at 8.15.

8:30
Against the Storm—KOMO, KPO.
Wayne Van Dyke—KJR.
Radio Huddle—KJR.
Guiding Light—KOMO, KPO, at 8.15.
Ralph's Orchestra—KIRO, KXN, KVI, at 8.15.
My Children—KIRO, KXN, KVI, at 8.15.
Homecoming's Forum—KJR at 8.15.

9
Strings That Sing—KPO.
News—KJR, KGO.
Kate Smith—KIRO, KXN, KVI.
Katherine Hamilton—KJR.
Shut In—KJR.
Dancing—KJR, KXN, KVI, at 8.15.
On the Air—KGO at 8.15.
Girl Marries—KIRO, KXN, KVI, at 8.15.
Kiddie—KJR at 8.15.
Melodians—KJR at 8.15.

9:30
Truth That Makes Men Free—KOMO.
News—KJR, KGO.
Farn and Holmer—KIRO, KXN, KVI.
Helen Trout—KIRO, KXN, KVI.
Radio School—KJR.
Ms Perkins—KJR.
Gospel Singer—KJR.
Maine—KJR at 8.15.
Cal Sunday—KIRO, KXN, KVI, at 8.15.
Carters of Elm Street—KOL at 8.15.
Zilly Kean—KJR at 8.15.

10
Goldberg's—KIRO, KXN, KVI.
Happy Gang—KJR.
Crane—KJR.
Eileen Randolph—KOMO, KPO, at 10.15.
Beautiful Life—KIRO, KXN, KVI, at 10.15.
Milton Jack—KJR at 10.15.

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Headliners Tonight

5:00—Aldrich Family—KOMO, KPO.
5:30—Pot of Gold—KOMO, KPO.
5:30—Sherlock Holmes—KJR, KGO.
6:00—Cavalade—KOMO, KPO.
6:30—Fibber McGee—KOMO, KPO.
7:00—Symphony—KJR.
7:30—Doghouse—KOMO, KPO.
8:00—Fred Waring—KOMO, KPO.
8:30—Johnny Presents—KOMO, KPO.
8:30—Aldrich Family—KJR, KGO.
8:30—Big Town—KIRO, KXN, KVI, CBR.
9:00—We, the People—KIRO, KXN, KVI.
9:30—Battle of Sexes—KOMO, KPO.

News

5:00—KGO; 5:55—KIRO, KXN, KVI; 6:30—KJR, KOL; 7:00—CBR, CJOR; 9:00—KOL; 9:30—KJR; 10:00—KOMO, KPO, KIRO, KXN, KVI; 11:00—KJR, KGO, KXN, CBR, KOL.

Network Stations

KOMO (520), KPO (680), KFI (640)—National-Red.
KJR (970), KGO (790)—National-Blue.
KIRO (710), KXN (1050), KVI (560)—Columbia.
KOL (1270)—Mutual.
CJR (1100)—Canadian.
CJR (600)—Independent.

10:30

Words and Music—KOMO.
Strollin'—KIRO, KXN, KVI.
Right to Happiness—KIRO, KXN, KVI.
Stars of the West—KJR.
Dr. K—KOMO, KPO, at 10.45.
Harvey Hardine—KVI at 10.45.
Willie Hartnell—KJR at 10.45.
Peter McGee—KJR at 10.45.

11

Betty and Bob—KOMO, KPO.
Music for Young Listeners—KGO.
Big Sister—KIRO, KXN, KVI.
Mademoiselle au Piano—KJR.
Grimm's Daughter—KOMO, KPO, at 11.15.
Fishes of History—KIRO, KXN, KVI, 11.15.
Jonny's Stories—KIRO, KXN, KVI, 11.15.
Songs for You—KJR, KXN, KVI, at 11.15.
Hollywood Whispers—KJR at 11.15.

11:30

Valiant Lady—KOMO, KPO.
Favorite Waltzes—KGO, CBR.
Life Begins—KIRO, KXN, KVI.
Rough Sam—KJR, KXN, KVI, at 11.45.
Betty Crocker—KOMO, KPO, at 11.45.
Kung—KGO at 11.45.
My Son and I—KIRO, KXN, KVI, at 11.45.

12

Mary Martin—KOMO, KPO.
Orphan of Divorce—KJR, KGO.
Society Girl—KIRO, KXN, KVI.
Ma Perkins—KOMO, KPO, at 12.15.
Amends—KJR, KGO, at 12.15.
Quartz—KIRO, KXN, KVI, at 12.15.
Chase Twins—KJR at 12.15.
Parent-Teacher—KJR at 12.15.

12:30

Pepper Young—KOMO, KPO.
U.S. Dept. of Agriculture—KGO.
News—KIRO, KXN, KVI, KOL.
U.B.C. Concert—KJR.
Between the Bookends—KPO, at 12.45.
School of Air—KXN at 12.45.
School of Air—KXN at 12.45.

1

Road of Life—KPO.
Club Matinee—KJR, KGO.
Kitty Kelly—KIRO, KXN, KVI.
News—KJR.
School of Air—KOL.
Stella Dallas—KOMO, KPO, at 1.15.
Myrt and Marge—KIRO, KXN, KVI, 1.15.
Valentine Fun—KJR at 1.15.

1:30

Mr. Dinwiddie—KOMO, KPO.
Hulion House—KIRO, KXN, KVI.
Club Matinee—KJR.
Wayne West—KJR.
Rip's Notebook—KJR.
Blue Plate Special—KOMO at 1.45.
Bromwell—KIRO, KXN, KVI, at 1.45.
BBC News—KJR at 1.45.

2

Girl Alone—KOMO, KPO.
Kathleen Norris—KIRO, KXN, KVI.
Midstream—KOMO, KPO, at 2.15.
Lester Walker—KIRO, KXN, KVI, at 2.15.
Blue Interlude—KJR at 2.15.
Melody Lane—KJR at 2.15.
Johnson Family—KJR at 2.15.

2:30

Kitty Keane—KPO.
Happened in Hollywood—KIRO, KXN, KVI.
Amelia and Her Accidents—KJR.
O'Neill—KOMO, KPO, at 2.45.
Scattergood Bailey—KIRO, KXN, KVI, 2.45.
Rock Circle—KJR at 2.45.
Music and Music—KOL at 2.45.

3

Ruth Hughes—KOMO.
Baron's Orchestra—KGO, CBR.
Lanny Ross—KIRO, KXN, KVI.
Hot Turkey—KJR.
Show Without a Name—KOMO, KPO, 3.15.
Rio de Janeiro Carnival—KGO at 3.15.
Hedda Hopper—KIRO, KXN, KVI, at 3.15.
Stokka's Orchestra—KOL at 3.15.

3:30

Women's Mag of Air—KOMO, KPO.
Song Sisters—KJR, KGO, CBR.
1.15—Victoria N.
L'I Abner—KJR, KGO, at 2.45.
Today in Europe—KIRO, KXN, KVI, 2.45.
Lector's Ensemble—KJR at 2.45.

4

Easy Area—KOMO, KPO.
Mr. Keen—KOMO, KPO, at 4.15.
Maureen's Orchestra—KJR, KGO, at 4.15.
Haven of Rest—KOL at 4.15.

4:30

Paul Harris's Magic—KJR, KGO.
Harris's Orchestra—KIRO.
Lucas' Orchestra—KJR.
Canadian Medical Assn.—KJR at 4.45.

5:00

6:00—Monitor.
6:10—Music.
6:15—Music.
6:20—Birthdays.
6:25—Birthdays.
6:30—News.
6:40—Sports.

TOMORROW

7:00—Yawn Patrol.
8:15—News.
8:30—Chronometer.
9:00—Classics.
9:30—Classics.
9:45—Dance.
10:00—Monitor.
10:10—Monitor.
10:30—Features.
11:00—News.
11:30—At Random.

Nabbed Bag-Snatchers

SEAFORTH, England—Bag-snatchers did not reckon with the tenacity of two girls they attempted to rob during the black-out here. The girls chased and caught them, with the assistance of police.

Trap Inquiry

Trollers Say Salmon Fewer Off Sooke

Salmon trollers who appeared before Commissioner Gordon Sloan's salmon fisheries investigation at the courthouse yesterday afternoon, claimed that the salmon run in the area where the traps are located was steadily decreasing.

Henry Lind, a troller, testified that "there aren't as many fish off Sooke as there used to be in 1914, 1915 and 1916."

He said he fished off Sooke in the fall and Roy Manzer, counsel for the trap companies, declared that the trap catches fell off also in September and October.

Theodore Sorenson, Victoria troller for the last 10 years, said there were just about as many fishermen trolling off the Sooke area now as when he started, but "most of them are on relief."

"We don't figure on making our money there," he said, "we have to make it fishing elsewhere."

The trollers fished up to 300 yards offshore, he said, and were not seriously interfered with by fog or tidal conditions.

"We fish in the fog all summer off the Queen Charlottes," he said, "often never seeing land all day. It doesn't affect us much."

Mr. Sorenson said that eight or ten years ago a troller could make enough to live on off Sooke but couldn't at the present time due to lack of fish.

He said the fishermen usually figure on the coho run off Sooke about September 20.

"Conditions are about the same as they used to be except there are less fish," he told Mr. Manzer.

Herbert Doyle, Beecher Bay troller, said he used to troll between Victoria and Sooke but now has to go farther north to get fish.

"I used to have good success about 10 years ago but the fish have got less and less each year," he said. About 1934 he abandoned the locality, then returned in 1937 for one season.

"There have been practically no fish to speak of in the last three years. It's got so it's not worth while," he declared.

Mr. Doyle said some fishermen on their way to the West Coast would drop their lines off Sooke but rarely stayed more than a few days.

He said it was possible to catch fish west of the traps but the area was unprotected for small boats in bad weather.

Most of the fish boats had left Beecher Bay in the last six years because of the lack of fish.

Mr. Doyle told A. V. Hill, counsel for the fishermen, that the inshore trollers could do much better if the traps were not there.

Weather in the fall, west of the traps, is usually good, and wouldn't stop fishing more than one day a week, he said.

Mr. Doyle told Mr. Manzer he felt the traps were depleting the salmon run by taking out several tons per day.

"When the fish are taken in big quantities they're bound to get scarce," he said.

He said he was not suggesting the traps took all the fish and did not know what proportion they caught.

John Fennel, of Beecher Bay, a troller for the last 15 years, both on the east and west coasts of the island, said fishing conditions off Sooke were not very good because the fish were broken up by so many traps.

Aside from the fact that fish were few it would be a good area for trolling so far as weather conditions are concerned.

During the present season the most he had got was 15 cohoes and one spring a day.

Mr. Fennel told Mr. Hill that the cohoes could only be caught in the eddies and if trollers could not get in to some places because of traps they naturally could not get fish.

He told Mr. Manzer that as far as he knew the trap conditions were the same as they had been for the last 35 years. But schools of fish were smaller, and only the stragglers got by to go up the Fraser River.

John Martenson, employed by the Sooke Harbor Fishing and Packing Co. at Sooke, said he earned \$200 a month and board for 10 months a year while engaged in pile driving for the trap operations. He was called by Mr. Manzer, who said he would attempt to prove the economic value of the traps to the community.

The witness said he did not think the coho and spring salmon schooled, or fed in the Sooke area. They were traveling mostly, he said.

Mr. Martenson gave a description how traps were driven, explaining that piles had to be driven fairly close together to avoid damage from driftwood and debris to the wires stretching between them.

He testified that few fish went through the escape gate when the trap was not fishing and most went completely around the trap.

Mr. Hill wanted to know how Mr. Martenson could tell the fish around Sooke were traveling and not schooling.

Mr. Martenson said it was hard to tell definitely. "Don't fish sometimes travel in schools," asked Commissioner Sloan.

"I suppose they do," said the witness. He said his point was the fish did not stay long in the Sooke area.

Mr. Hill asked why the traps were driven in the same spot each year.

The witness thought it mainly depended on the depth of the water where the piles had to be driven.

"Isn't it because these are the best fishing spots?" asked Mr. Hill.

"Some traps are better than others," said the witness. "I don't think the locations are any better than they might be more to the west, but there are less swells where they are now."

Mr. Martenson told Mr. Coody that increasing the size of the escape gate from 12 feet to 20 feet would weaken the trap structure. Pressure on the webbing between might pull the piles out.

"Why couldn't you simply leave two gaps of ten feet each, with one pile between?" asked Mr. Sloan. Mr. Martenson said it would be hard on the wires. It was hard enough to hold the piles with the present gap.

Mr. Sloan also asked why the escape gate could not be increased from its present depth of 24 feet down to the bottom of the sea.

Mr. Martenson said this would mean using cotton webbing right down to the bottom and it would not stand the tidal pressure.

"Surely we are not so deficient in human ingenuity that a way could not be found to increase the depth of such a gate?" said the commissioner. "I refuse to believe that you could not do it if you had to. The point is the evidence here indicates that few fish get through the escape gate. The assumption follows that the gate is too small."

Examined by Mr. Coody on the point Mr. Martenson conceded that a cotton webbing 30 feet across, and reaching to the bottom of the sea, was stretched across the fishing gap. However, he said the full force of the tide hit the escape gate, while the fishing gap was protected.

600-700 a Day Apply to Enlist

As newly-appointed personnel chief of the R.C.A.F., Group Captain Edwards, replacing Air Commodore W. R. Kenney, named air attaché at the Canadian Legation in Washington, announced here that the Empire Air Force Training Schools will require some 40,000 men to staff them with instructors, clerks and maintenance crews. Some 6,000 of that number will be civilians enlisted through the Dominion Government's Civil Service Commission.

Recruiting, Group Captain Edwards said, is proceeding rapidly both for the air schools and for the air force home defence establishment of 10,000 men. Selection of recruits, applying for the air force at the rate of 600 to 700 daily, will be carried out carefully, as a high degree of specialization is necessary to the air force.

Training also will be done carefully. Group Captain Edwards recalled that he himself had only 33 minutes (correct) in the air with an instructor in the first Great War before he was sent aloft for a solo flight, while present-day recruits received 12 hours of flying with an instructor and 50 hours of solo flying in elementary trainers before they even proceed to instruction on service types of aircraft.

He landed in France to fight with less than six hours' experience in the air, including the time it took him to fly his plane to France. Modern Canadian pilots will have six months of intensive training behind them when they proceed overseas.

Godoy Gets Big Chance Friday

NEW YORK (CP)—Arturo Godoy, a bigger faster and better fighter than he last fought in New York, gets his chance Friday night to score one of the biggest pugilistic upsets since Jack Dempsey was dethroned by Gene Tunney, 14 years ago.

The Chilean meets Joe Louis in title.

City Council Topics

Still Seek Arena Fund

If there is any means by which federal funds can be secured to assist in the construction of an arena here, Hon. John Hart, provincial Minister of Finance, will inform the city of it, Alderman W. L. Morgan, chairman of the finance committee, told the City Council yesterday.

"I have seen the Minister of Finance and he substantiates what Mr. Shaw said in his report. He will let us know by letter if there is any other way in which funds can be secured," the alderman said. Mr. Shaw, in a report to the council last week, stated no funds were available from existing loans or grants to finance construction of a forum.

The report of Alderman B. J. Gadsden on a city manager scheme of civic administration was received and filed on a recommendation of the finance committee which suggested the aldermen study the report in case the issue arises again. Thanks were extended to Alderman Gadsden for the preparation of the report.

Three of Victoria's cricket clubs wish Victoria to advance a sum of \$500 to \$600 to add to \$150 worth of recovered insurance for the reconstruction of a pavilion at Beacon Hill Park. Before any allocation is made, however, the question will be studied in estimates committee as the result of a recommendation to that effect from Alderman S. H. Okell, parks committee chairman. Suggestions were advanced that other existing frame structures be moved to the park to provide accommodation for the cricketers who lost their pavilion last year by fire.

Fred Oliver's request to be placed on the city fire department's retired list on February 29, was granted.

On the recommendation of the water board the city declined permission to two prospectors to prospect on the watershed and refused sale of timber to interests wishing to cut logs on the Sooke Lake watershed.

Sixteen sales, including 14 under the \$50 lot-by-law, were approved by the City Council yesterday. The committee also won approval for a move to place the old Union Club building at the disposal of the Royal Canadian Navy as club quarters for sailors for the duration of the war. The premises will be made available for six months free of charge and at a rental of \$120 a month, a sum which just meets the taxes, after that period on the understanding the navy will do all renovation and repair work required on the structure. The Salvation Army was granted use of upper floors of the Duck Building as club quarters for men in uniform. No rent will be charged for six months, but after that time the tenant will pay \$25 a month. Expenditure of \$300 in advertising city owned property was authorized.

A move to relieve the city lands commissioner of his duties as market superintendent and weigh master in order to let him concentrate entirely on land sales, was tabled for a week for a report from the finance committee.

On the recommendation of the street lighting committee the city declined responsibility for claims of Fred Wells and F. J. Holden, the former for damages for injuries to his four-year-old son and the latter for damages arising from a collision between his car and a light pole. A move to alter the cluster lighting system was held up one week for a report on costs.

Minimum telephone charges against the city water works for service to Japan Gulch and Humpback reservoir were removed by the telephone company on the engineer's request. The city drops certain toll collections as a result of the change.

Payment of 10 days' salary to a member of the outside staff was authorized on the recommendation of the city engineer.

Notice of his intention to ask Madison Square Garden in a 15-round championship bout that the experts already have awarded to the Brown Bomber on the theory Godoy has nothing to offer against the champion beyond an ability to take a wallop, a fighting heart and excellent condition.

But word last night from Summit, N.J., where the challenger is training, was that Godoy has developed a bouncing, fast-stepping style that will make far from an easy target for Louis' crushing punches. His supporters also contend his two-fisted attack will keep Louis on the defence.

At Pompton Lakes, N.J., Louis took time out from pounding four sparring partners to say he expected Godoy to be "tough like Tony Galento" but that he anticipated no difficulty in making his ninth successful defence of his title.

for a report on the condition of electrical grounding in city homes was given by Alderman Gadsden. If the alderman wished a complete record of houses examined following reported wiring activity he could get it from the wiring inspector, Alderman Hawkins said. Alderman Gadsden stated his house was not properly grounded and he wished to know how many other homes were in a similar condition.

Directors of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau will be asked to consider a request from George Willis for financial assistance in a publicity campaign in Alberta as the result of requests made by Mr. Willis to the City Council yesterday. Mr. Willis stated he had received no co-operation from the bureau for work which he said was highly beneficial to Victoria. He asked for a \$50 grant to help meet costs of a picture-showing trip he has scheduled for the neighboring province this month.

No objection was voiced at yesterday's public hearing on the zoning amendment which will permit construction of a duplex court in the block bounded by Fairbairn, Beechwood and Lillian Road.

Bar Bus Service To Barracks

Application by the Veterans' Sightseeing and Transportation Company Limited for continuance of a direct bus service from the naval barracks, Admirals Road,

Basketball

Dauids Battle Dominoes Here

Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

QUESTION ON THE tongue of every basketball fan at Saturday night's game between Dominoes and Mount Vernon was: "Who is this youngster Baker and where does he come from?" They were referring to 17-year-old Norman Baker who made his second appearance with the local champions and brought the house down by getting himself 16 big points. He played Friday night and although he got only one basket, showed by his floor play and all-around ability that he is one of the most promising rookies ever signed by the Dominoes. Saturday night Baker just stepped out and showed the folks he really has what it takes.

History of Baker can be traced back about seven years or so. One must bring back to mind the Canadian championship series at the Willows between the Blue Ribbons and Windsor. During the half-time interval between one of the games a couple of midget teams from Nanaimo and Duncan took the floor. These kiddies gave the fans many a laugh. Outstanding for the Nanaimo club was one little tow-headed youngster. His nearly snow-white topknot made him stand out like a lighthouse. He was the idol of the crowd who rolled in their seats at his antics on the court.

That same youngster is the Norman Baker who is now with the Dominoes. He has come a long way since that night at the Willows. In recent seasons young Baker proved one of the main cogs in that smart intermediate A club at Nanaimo, Harvey-Murphy's. Last season he played box lacrosse in Victoria along with elder brother Ralph. Dominoes are not the only senior ball club that has been after young Baker. Wally Mayers, veteran coach of the Vancouver Maple Leafs (former Westerns) was much impressed by Baker's playing during an exhibition game in Nanaimo this season and expressed a desire to get his services.

Dominoes now having a playing roster of 10 men, it gives the club plenty of opportunity to switch the line-up to suit the occasion. All big-time cage outfits pack this number of players, as it guards the club against the loss of members through sickness or injury.

Last two weeks the Dominoes have really started to hit the stride that made them such a feared outfit last season and eventually carried them to a Canadian championship. Despite the opinion of Vancouver critics the Victoria team need not take a back seat from any club in Canada. If the Maple Leafs should win the Canadian title this year, as their mainland supporters seem so confident of, their victory will be a shallow one. Less than 80 miles away will be a club that can hand them the same dose as last spring.

Victoria's Crimson Tide returned to the city over the weekend undaunted by the crushing setback suffered at the hands of Vancouver Reps in the McKechie Cup clash Saturday. "Vancouver were the better team on the day's play," said Campbell Forbes, coach of the Tide. "However, the Tide at full strength can whip the same squad. You must remember we went into the match without the services of four good men, Ian Acland, Cyril Doherty, Harry Barber and George Langdon."

Campbell informed us the Vancouver backfield was outstanding. The Victoria forwards worked hard but were up against a much heavier Vancouver pack. Relative to the expected challenge from Vancouver Reps for a sudden-death game to decide the provincial championship, providing the mainlanders defeat Varsity in their final match, the feeling around local rugby leaders is to accept. Such a game

Basketball fans will certainly not go short of first-class entertainment during the next four weeks. Opening with the House of David this week-end four of the finest touring outfits on the road will be seen in action.

Bewhiskered stars of the court the Davids will oppose the Dominoes Friday and Saturday night at the Willows Sport Centre, starting each night at 9. Again under the management of George Johnson, the House of David will present several new players to the fans. The boys with the chin adornments have always been a popular attraction here.

House of David will arrive in town tomorrow and in the evening will travel to Sooke for an exhibition against the Arrows. Thursday night the Davids will be in Ladysmith for a game against Chemainus Horseshoe Bay Hotel club.

OLSON'S SWEDS COMING

Officials of the Dominoes announced today they had completed arrangements for the appearance here March 1 and 2 of Olson's Terrible Swedes. One of the oldest traveling teams, the Swedes are known all over the continent for their basketball ability. The present team features Jumping Joe Satovich, advertised as the world's greatest ball handling comedian.

On February 12, 13 and 14 the Zulu Kings will invade the city for a three-game series arranged by the Victoria and District League. They will play the Arrows two games in the Esquimalt Hall and the third night will appear at Saanichton against West Road and Champion and White.

Dominoes will stack up against another touring negro club February 16 and 17, when they tangle with the Broadway Clowns. On February 21 the Dominoes will travel to Nanaimo to engage the Clowns again. The Dominoes share of this gate will be turned over to the Solarium.

On February 14 the Dominoes will travel to Seattle for a return game with the S. L. Savage team of the Community League. These two clubs met here recently with Savages scoring a three-point victory after one of the finest cage exhibitions ever seen here. The Dominoes are also making an effort to bring the Savage club back to Victoria on February 24.

Tonight at the Sports Centre the Dominoes will hold a workout, starting at 8 in preparation for their series with the House of David.

Victoria Boy to Fight in Spokane

In Spokane Thursday night, Victoria's Jack Patterson, former Canadian Scottish heavyweight champion, will make his second start of the year against Pete Bolick, smart light-heavy from the San Jose State College, Tommy Drysdale, Patterson's manager, announced last night.

Patterson was originally billed to swap blows with Sam Presley, 230-pound negro, but on the advice of his manager switched to Bolick, who is rated as one of the most outstanding amateurs in United States squared rings. Bolick has plenty of power in both mittens and has yet to kiss the canvas for the count. The local boy will have a hard fight on his hands from all appearances.

The fight will be broadcast over station KWSC at 1,220 kilocycles.

Hockey Standings

N. R. L.	W	L	D	P	Goals
Rangers	21	5	1	0	49
Boston	17	13	4	0	46
Toronto	17	13	4	0	46
Chicago	13	16	4	0	34
Detroit	10	16	6	0	34
Americans	11	22	2	0	34
Canadians	9	21	3	0	34

COAST LEAGUE	W	L	D	P	Goals
Seattle	14	12	1	0	39
Vancouver	14	14	1	0	37
Portland	13	15	2	0	38

played in Victoria would draw a big gate and would settle the honors in real fashion and not leave any doubt as to which is the better club. In former seasons if the defending holders of the McKechie Cup wound up the schedule tied for first place they held the cup for another season. A playoff seems the fairer method.



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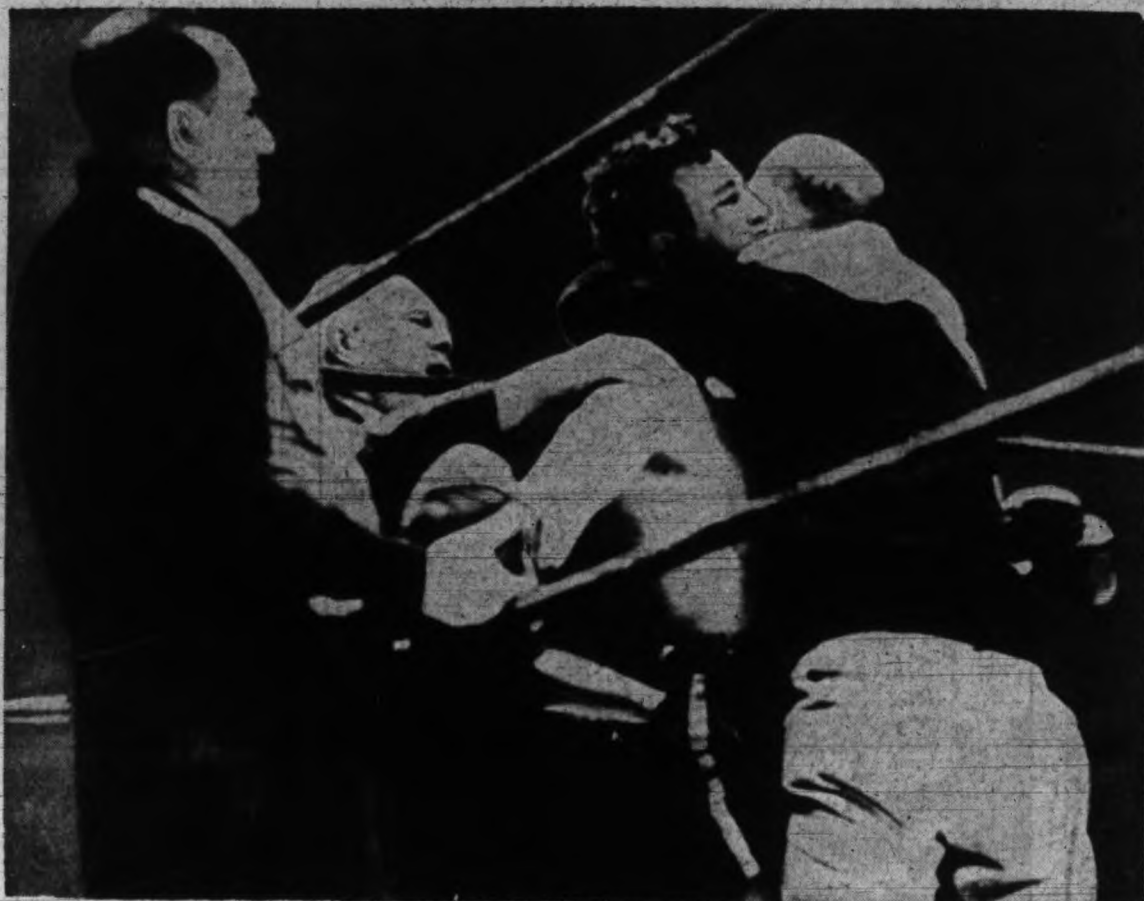
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SPORT



BATTERED, BEATEN APOSTOLI STRUGGLES TO FIGHT ON—Great 12-round stand of Fred Apostoli against terrific punishment dealt him by Mello Bettina in their bout Friday night at New York was a saga of stark physical courage. Even after his handlers told the referee he couldn't go out to start the 13th, Apostoli, above, stages a dramatic scene as he struggles to resume fighting. In front of the fighter, his arms around his neck, is trainer Whitney Bimstein. Behind, trying to pull Fred to his stool is Dr. William Walker of the New York boxing commission. At the extreme left is Larry White, Apostoli's manager.

Local Ruggers Will Travel

Manager Bob McInnes' J.B.A.A.

oval ball warriors will travel to Vancouver over the week-end to take on the Vancouver Rowing Club in the annual sudden-death battle for possession of the Arthur Cox Trophy. It was announced at last night's meeting of the Victoria Rugby Union.

This game was originally scheduled for Victoria, but had to be switched to mainland soil as the Vancouver carmen were unable to make the trip across the water.

Played for last year for the first time, the silverpiece, donated by Cox, is an enthusiastic follower and official of rugby. It was won by the Vancouver Rowing Club after a great battle. The final score was 18 to 17. Another hard fight is predicted.

LOCAL GAMES

Three games will be played on the local battlefield Saturday, one senior game and two intermediate fixtures.

Army and Oak Bay Wanderers, senior fifteens, will meet on the upper pitch at Macdonald Park at 2.45 in the final game of the first half of the Barnard Cup series. On the lower pitch at 2, Victoria College and the Navy, intermediate squads, will meet. At Oak Bay Park at 2.30 Wanderers will oppose J.B.A.A.

Vancouver Island and mainland military rugby teams will play a home and home series, it was announced. The first match will be played at Macdonald Park February 24 and the final game is scheduled for the mainland on March 9. Proceeds from the games will go to provide sports equipment for the troops.

Union delegates decided to confine the second half of the Barnard Cup series to one round of play, the winner of each half meeting in a playoff.

The following schedule was adopted:

February 17, Oak Bay Wanderers vs. Army.

March 2, J.B.A.A. vs. Army.

March 9, Oak Bay Wanderers vs. J.B.A.A.

Remaining intermediate fixtures follow:

February 10, Victoria College vs. Navy; Oak Bay Wanderers vs. J.B.A.A.

February 17, Navy vs. Oak Bay Wanderers.

February 24, J.B.A.A. vs. Oak Bay Wanderers.

March 2, J.B.A.A. vs. Navy; Victoria College vs. Oak Bay Wanderers.

March 9, Victoria College vs. J.B.A.A.; Navy vs. Oak Bay Wanderers.

Victoria College and Victoria High School rugby squads will clash in the annual Kiwanis Cup game tomorrow afternoon at the High School grounds at 3.30. E. J. Symons will referee.

Ring Mystery

Apostoli Through?

NEW YORK (AP) — Fred

Apostoli picked his bags today and made ready to pull out of town, leaving behind the wreckage of his fist career and the biggest question mark in the fight game since Dave Barry counted over Gene Tunney in double talk one September evening in Chicago.

Whenever the boys in the fight mob parked their hats, there were a million and one guesses as to just what happened to make clean-living Freddy nose-dive, almost overnight, from one of the really fine fighters in ring history to what seems now a "washed up" warrior, ever since his second fight with Billy Conn a year ago.

So deep has the mystery become since his 12-round knockout by Mello Bettina last Friday—which apparently wrote final to his career—that one boxing writer even tried to draw a parallel between the ex-San Francisco bellhop and Lou Gehrig, whose iron man run with New York Yankees was suddenly killed last spring by illness.

LEAD CLEAN LIFE

Larry White, the former world middleweight champion's manager, didn't agree with this. He disclosed that while fearless Freddy was in a hospital during the weekend (he was taken there immediately after Friday's fight), he had been given a thorough going over and the physician had found him "O.K." In one way, however, Gehrig and the 25-year-old boxer are similar. Each is a perfect athletic example of clean living.

Apostoli is quiet and shy. His only dissipation is an occasional glass of beer. He has lots of "tucker" as the boys in the business put it.

Yet, after skyrocketing to a world championship with such "class" that many labelled him the best boxer, pound for pound, in the game, he suddenly, and for no apparent reason, doesn't click any more, although he took no really brutal beatings until lately.

It all started, oddly enough, with two of the greatest fights ever seen in Madison Square Garden, between Fred and Conn early in 1933. Both bouts were brilliant and loaded with action. The second was as close as the type to this paper, and Conn drew the nod of the officials. After that Fred met several opponents whom he could have put in his hip pocket at his peak, yet had trouble winning over them. He struck a "low" against Glen Lee in Pittsburgh, and the result was the "wise men" bet he would be knocked out by Celerino Garcia to lose his middleweight crown. He was.

White insisted he was going to have Fred quit the ring for good this time. But Apostoli, on leaving the hospital yesterday recovered from gripe, demanded another chance.

Rangers and Boston Clash In Hockey Feature Tonight

Bruins Will Be Seeking First Win

Fish Problems Are Described

Twenty-five tons of coho salmon, or 5,000 fish, were taken out of Cowichan Bay by sport fishermen last fall, a survey conducted by the Department of Fisheries' biological station at Nanaimo showed, Prof. Ferris Neave of the station told members of the Victoria Fish and Game Protective Association at their first meeting of the year last night.

Although this was the first survey of that nature conducted, it was believed the upland bay enjoyed one of the best coho seasons in many years, Prof. Neave said.

The professor appeared before the gathering of local hunters and rod-fishers to give them an interesting illustrated address on the investigation the biological station has been conducting in the Cowichan River for the last two years.

Object of the investigation was to make the river yield the best possible fishing and to discover ways of maintaining that level indefinitely. This, on the surface, appeared to be a simple object, but the road to that aim was not so simple.

One or two problems confronted the investigators, he said. In the past millions of fish were planted in the flow, but in spite of it fishing declined. Some fishermen maintained the plantings did little good, but if the plantings had not been made, fishing might have been worse than it was now.

Under the investigation program only 50,000 to 100,000 fish were planted each year, which made it much simpler for the fish culturists to find out what returns were being got from their investment.

"The things we want to know chiefly are: What fish of various sizes can the river support; what species of fish thrive best in those waters and how to encourage the growth of population of that species, and also the best means of cutting down the death toll so more fish will be left for the angler," Neave said.

To get the answers to the first two questions fish liberated had been marked and will be carefully examined on their recapture. With this work now two years old some of the marked fish should be showing up in the river.

And for that reason the cooperation of anglers is requested. The speaker pointed out forms had been issued on which fishermen could register the number of fish caught, specify whether marked or otherwise, and the time spent fishing in the Cowichan. All this information would be of the greatest aid to the investigators.

The forms, he said, could be secured at any local sporting goods stores. They should be mailed, immediately after being filled out, to the Cowichan Hatchery, headquarters of the survey. The greatest source of loss of fish was low water, eggs being left high and dry and try left trapped in pools. The Department of Fisheries was doing extensive salvage work to rectify the situation.

The speaker stressed that every effort would be made to improve the stock of rainbow trout in the river and provide a long sport-filled season of fishing.

The survey showed that between 50,000 and 60,000 coho went up over Skutz Falls from October 20 to November 10, while 8,000 springs were counted going up over the falls.

The professor's moving pictures gave a fine idea of the extensive work entailed in the investigation.

Committees were named at the meeting to look into the possibilities of having the closed portion of the Sooke watershed area thrown open to hunting and fishing and obtain use of logging roads into Deer and Wolfe Lakes.

The meeting endorsed a motion advanced by Stan Ross that the support of all island fish and game clubs be sought in a move to urge logging companies to leave the timber bordering the edges of island lakes and streams. There was no law to stop companies from logging right down to the water's edge, and they were doing it, members declared.

"They're murdering the lakes and rivers with that kind of logging," George Laird said. He was of the opinion that if that class of logging was allowed to continue there wouldn't be a tree left around Shawnigan Lake in a couple of years.

After thanking Secretary Jack King for his fine financial report, which showed 65 paid members, George Beck, president, urged activity in the bringing in of new members. "It's not that we want their money so much, but their added strength to the organization."

Mainland Boxers To Perform Here

Vancouver boxers will appear

in Victoria Friday night in an amateur show to be presented at the Empire Theatre by the newly-organized Victoria Amateur Athletic Association. First bout will be at 8.

If the inaugural card is a success the club plans to present a show every two weeks.

The first program will be an eight-bout affair, with a flock of glove-throwers from the mainland appearing.

The main event will bring together Ralph Clark, Vancouver, who lost a split decision to Dale Maloney in the finals of the 1938 Seattle P.I. Golden Gloves, and a fellow townsman, Nick Serada. Serada recently decided Gordon Woodhouse, Port Alberni, at the upland town.

The main eventers are in the 155-pound class, and will travel five rounds.

Four other bouts, scheduled for four rounds, will bring together Vancouver fighters. Local fighters who will appear on the card have not been named yet.

Vancouver George Cohen, unattached, will oppose Al Delavrie, South Vancouver, in the semiwind-up. They are 165-pounders.

Jimmy Cowan, Vancouver city champion in the 140-pound division, will throw gloves at F. Glintz, North Vancouver.

Mickey Rogan, South Vancouver, and Tada Kato, North Vancouver, 112-pounders, will travel four rounds.

Andy Bird, a Golden Gloves champion, and Joe Matwiz, North Vancouver, meet in a four-round scrap in the 105-pound division.

Racing Results

FAIR GROUNDS—Results of horse racing yesterday follow:

First race—Six furlongs: Prosen Mack (Gonzalez), \$5.00 \$2.00 \$3.00; Brilliant Prince (Heurlock), \$6.00 4.00; Royal Colours (Orr), \$4.00 3.00.

Time, 1:14 2-5. Also ran: Vote Boy, Miggins, Miggins, Wacky Jack, Henry's Pick.

Second race—Mile and a sixteenth: Whitebel (Kilgus), \$8.00 \$2.00 \$1.00; Lees Court (A. Richards), \$4.00 3.00; Husky (Gallagher), \$3.00 2.00.

Time, 1:51 2-5. Also ran: Good Memory, Time Blue, Cardville, Ping Betis, Bis Gray, Glenside, Cuckie Time.

Third race—Five and a half furlongs: Doctor Tim (Myers), \$44.00 \$2.00 \$1.00; Escholar (Vedder), \$7.00 4.00; Heidi (Jensen), \$3.00 2.00.

Time, 1:09 1-2. Also ran: Peter H. Radio Churn, Gold Lane, Red Diamond, Hot or Cold, Sea Watering, Quick Quick, Blossom Queen, Nauch.

Fourth race—Two furlongs: Pats 37 (Smith), \$4.00 \$2.00 \$3.00; Your Sid (Heurlock), \$4.00 3.00; Grouse (Pohl), \$3.00 2.00.

Time, 23 4-5. Also ran: Billie Servant, Wing Wing, Ponca Boy, M. Dus, Dixie Day, Compton, Anne Greenock, Borders Boy, All Marlboro.

Fifth race—Mile and 70 yards: Easterner (McDonald), \$7.00 \$4.00 \$3.00; Frank Brooks (Elam), \$11.00 6.00; French Jack (Orr), \$4.00 3.00.

Time, 1:40. Also ran: Broadway Juhl, Old Mr. Rows's Crump, Frum, Stella Mo, Copper Lad, Oulley Sweep.

Sixth race—Six furlongs: Unruly (Vedder), \$1.00 \$2.00 \$3.00; Southland Seas (Tishan), \$4.00 3.00; Hal Time (Gonzalez), \$3.00 2.00.

Time, 1:30 2-5. Also ran: Merrywood, Rissa, Briery.

Seventh race—Mile and 70 yards: Ocean Cur (Gonzalez), \$27.00 \$5.00 \$3.00; The Serf (Taylor), \$3.00 2.00; Deep Rock (Gonzalez), \$3.00 2.00.

Time, 1:50 2-5. Also ran: Gern, Perfect Out, San Ardo, Captain Logan, Pretty Husky, Phil Viner, Smuggled In, Pete, Hamby, Orelia King.

The simple, main reason why Boston Bruins are trailing the first-place New York Rangers in the National Hockey League standings is that they haven't beaten them all season.

The Rangers invade Boston tonight with a record of four victories in five meetings with the second-place Bruins. In their first collision of the season, the two clubs played a tie.

Bruins will seek again to solve the intricate passing style and quick-closing defensive system of the Blueshirts. A great inspirational player like Eddie Shore, whom manager Art Ross recently traded to New York Americans, would go well in a spot like this.

This is one of the last chances, too, that Frankie Brimsek will have to show during the schedule that he ranks in a class with goalie Dave Kerr of the Rangers this season. Voted the league's all-star goalie in 1938-1939 and the No. 1 rookie, Brimsek has been scored on 67 times this season to 49 goals against Kerr.

The night's other game involves Detroit Red Wings and the Americans at New York. By winning, the Americans can climb into a fifth-place tie with their opponents.

SCORING FIGURES

Milt Schmidt of the Bruins consolidated his position during the week at the top of the league scoring column. He picked up four points to boost his total to 36—16 goals and 20 assists.

The official scoring statistics issued last night by President Frank Calder show Schmidt with a four-point lead over Bryan Hextall of the New York Rangers. Hextall, first of the league marksmen to score 20 goals this season, has 32 points.

Four points behind Hextall are Gordon Drillon of the Toronto Maple Leafs, Neil Colville of the Rangers and Woody Dumart of Boston.

Dutch Hiller of the Rangers continues to lead the "men" of the circuit with 53 minutes in exile.

Scoring statistics follow:

	G	A	Pt.
Schmidt, Boston	16	20	36
Hextall, Ranger	20	12	32
Drillon, Toronto	16	12	28
N. Colville, Rangers	13	15	28
Dumart, Boston	14	14	28
Armstrong, Am.	13	14	27
Bauer, Boston	10	17	27
L. Patrick, Rangers	11	15	26

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Sick Chickens Gave First Hint for Vitamin B

One day I saw a young woman look quickly through a book, and give a little jump as she caught sight of a picture of two white rats. I told her not to worry, since the rats couldn't get out of the book to harm her in any way!

The fact is that white rats have done the human race a great deal of good. They have been used by scientists to make tests, and the tests have done ever so much to give us the knowledge we have today about food. Thanks to our growing knowledge of food and vitamins, people are being saved from trouble and disease.



White rats from the same litter, drawn on same scale. The upper rat had Vitamin B, the lower one didn't.

White rats have been used in making important tests with Vitamin B, but chickens gave the world the first hint about this vitamin.

In 1897 a Dutch doctor in Java had some chickens which grew sick, and he wondered what the trouble was. So he looked into the chickens' food supply, which was made up largely of rice left over from the table.

As the doctor knew, the rice was "polished"—that is, the coatings had been taken from the grains. "What will happen," he wondered, "if I feed these chickens coatings from the rice grains?"

He did that very thing, and the chickens soon were well and healthy once more. Although he did not know it, this Dutchman—Dr. Eijkman—had found a good way to obtain Vitamin B. Since that time, other workers have learned a great deal about Vitamin B.

Human beings suffer from the same kind of disease as troubled the chickens. It is known as "beriberi" and it has cost the lives of hundreds of thousands of people in China and other parts of the Orient. If those people had eaten rice which had not been polished, there is little doubt that each would have lived years longer.

Polished rice is not harmful—it has good value—but here is the point: People living mainly on rice must obtain Vitamin B in some other way if they do not eat the coating on the grains.

Here is a list of some of the foods with a good supply of Vitamin B:

Ham, bacon, chicken, beef, eggs, wholewheat bread, yellow corn meal, pearl barley, prunes, peanuts, walnuts, turnip greens, figs, yeast, squash, green peas, chard, cauliflower, kidney beans, yellow-soy beans, and green asparagus.

If you have kept the list of Vitamin A foods from yesterday, you will notice some items which are the same, some which are different. For good health, people need many vitamins, not just one.

Tomorrow—Other B Vitamins.

HOROSCOPE

Wednesday, February 7

Astrologers read this as a fortunate day, although severe storms may interfere with certain plans and retard transportation. There is an aspect stimulating to constructive projects. Engineers and editors are likely to profit under this way which presages an unusual demand for their services. The evening is lucky for women, especially those past middle age.

News of apparent progress of dictators will not be taken seriously by the Allies. Domestic interests will gain in coming months when the custom of seeking amusement in night clubs and other places of diversion will be less popular than it has been in the past. Old traditions will be respected again and the home will be the centre of much social life.

The stock market may be sensitive to war conditions today. Speculation may be most perilous as foreign securities reflect new hazards. Domestic trade should be fair all through the month. Farmers may have cause to rejoice as food becomes of more and more concern in war economy.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of a year of unusual interest in persons of opposite sex. Hasty romances

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



ANSWER: Simple, if you see it.

Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

DEAR DOROTHY DIX—Recently I met a fine man who asked me to marry him, but I don't know whether to do so or not because my parents have been separated for years and my sister is getting a divorce. This man and I are of the same faith and our religion permits divorce. But I love him and wouldn't make him unhappy for the world, and he might not want to marry into a family that doesn't seem able to pull off a happy marriage. My friend does not know about the matrimonial unhappiness in my family. Shall I tell him?

ANSWER: Divorce isn't a hereditary complaint, and there is no reason why you should be afflicted with it because your parents and your sister are.

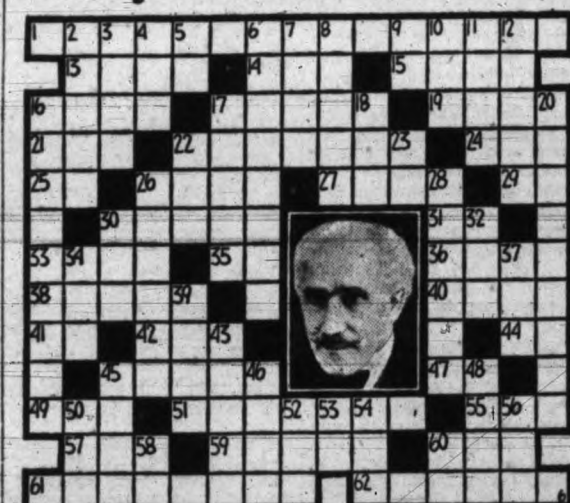
Of course, all of us are influenced by the example set us by our parents, but just as often they are an awful warning to us as they are a pattern to imitate, and many of the most bitter opponents of divorce are the children who have been the victims of their fathers' and mothers' inability to get along together.

All children know that it was their father's infidelity or their mother's jealousy, or the father's drinking or the mother's extravagance and laziness, or the senseless quarreling over nothing that broke up their homes. And so, nine times out of ten, they make a far greater effort to be good husbands and wives than do the men and women who have had not had to suffer for their parents' sins.

DEAR MISS DIX—I am a boy 20, deeply in love with a girl of 19 who is divorced and has a nine-month-old baby. I have a nice job and go to business college at night, as my ambition is to study law, and I am going to do it or die trying. What I want to know is if I marry this girl won't it speed me up in my ambition, as I will have so much more to work for? It may take me longer to achieve my goal, but I believe it will be worth it. What do you think?

ANSWER: If at 20 you marry a girl with a ready-made family you will certainly have plenty to work for, so much that I think you will have small chance of ever being able to study law.

Today's Crossword Puzzle



HORIZONTAL		47 You.	music score.	16 He ——— over
1 Talented orchestra conductor.	49 Cravat.	VERTICAL	the radio.	
13 Hops kiln.	51 Act of storing.	2 Parts in dramas.	17 Sleighs.	
14 Stir.	55 To decay.	3 Tight.	18 Wriggly fish.	
15 Italian coin.	57 Eccentric wheel.	4 To consume.	20 Hang-on.	
16 Sky color.	59 Angry.	5 Right.	22 Evergreen tree.	
17 Musical draft.	60 Epoch.	6 Habitually silent.	23 To accomplish.	
19 Fat.	61 He is both an opera and conductor.	7 Smell.	26 To explain.	
21 To soak flax.	62 He conducts from ——— without a	8 Classifies.	28 Diplomatic agreement.	
22 Coquetted.		9 Morindin dye.	30 Knave of clubs.	
24 Born.		10 Nothing.	32 Uncooked.	
25 Bone.		11 Persia.	34 Aurora.	
26 Prescribed list of food.		12 Nostrils.	37 Thing.	
27 Coin slit.			39 Wheel teeth.	
28 Spain.			43 Proportion.	
30 Lost to view.			45 Quantity of paper.	
31 Railroad.			46 Ruined.	
33 Unable to hear.			48 Therefore.	
35 Senior.			50 Frosty.	
36 To merit.			52 Beam.	
38 Laughable.			53 Preposition.	
40 Inspired reverence.			54 Diamond.	
41 Like.			56 Over.	
42 Neither.			58 Member of Parliament.	
44 Southeast.			60 Form of "be."	
45 Kingly.				

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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WOLF HYBRID TART	ENRAGE RETROSPECT	NITRE MISS DUET	THIS PAINT IDEA
DEN LONG POP	ALFABET DEER	FRANK CERAMIC	ISBE CLAD
AFS SLAY CAMEL	MEATUS PERI ANA	ARMY SUPERFOOTED	

are indicated, but they should be avoided. Children born on this day probably will be intense in nature and physically attractive. They may be careless regarding details, but possessed of marked artistic talents.

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Britain Voices Regret; Will Free 9 Asama Nazis

LONDON (CP)—The British government disclosed tonight it had sent Japan an expression of "regret" after protests from Tokyo over seizure of 21 German seamen from the Japanese liner Asama Maru.

Viscount Halifax, Foreign Secretary, earlier had told the House of Lords that Britain had decided to return nine of the seamen since they "are relatively unsuitable for military service."

Britain's reply to the Japanese protest said "His Majesty's government greatly regret . . . that the incident, occurring as it did so close to the capital, should have aroused such resentment in Japan."

The Asama Maru was halted by a British warship January 20 about 50 miles from Tokyo.

The exchange of notes between Japan and Great Britain was made public in a white paper to-night.

Reporting on the incident which brought a vigorous Japanese protest, the Foreign Secretary said the nine men would be handed over "in due course." The seamen, who formerly served in United States tankers in Latin American waters, were on their way home when captured 35 miles off Yokohama.

"While His Majesty's government have maintained their view of a legal position in this matter, it is anticipated that such incidents . . . will be avoided in the future," said Lord Halifax.

The exchange of notes relating to the incident would be laid before the House of Commons to-night, he said.

Britain was regarded in informed quarters as having gained a major point in the Japanese announcement that Japan's steamship lines had been instructed to refuse to carry belligerent nations also liable to war service.

NEW SHIPMENT! GYPSY DRESSES

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Increase in School Costs

Probability the City School Board this year will ask for a substantial increase in its revenue from civic funds was indicated last night as trustees commenced their preliminary perusal of the 1940 estimates.

The trustees went through the budget item by item, and at the close of their session estimated gross expenditures totaled \$519,998, as compared with an actual gross expenditure of \$504,162 last year. This figure, however, is not final and various committee requirements were referred back for further revision in an effort to bring the budget as close as possible to last year.

Total estimated revenue for the year was placed at \$107,582, as compared with \$110,733 last year. Principal cause of the increase is the higher allocation for salaries and increments provided by the salary schedule adopted last September over which the board has little control this year.

The salary allotment jumped from \$340,135 to \$350,440. Another item which was considerably higher in last night's preliminary survey was the estimate for maintenance of the school plant. Last year the total expenditure for this work was \$28,010, and this year's estimate is \$37,000. This sum was referred back to the building and grounds committee, however, with instructions to pare down to the 1939 figure.

Estimates for other departments remained about the same as last year and the general indication was that the 1940 increase would be about equal to the extra amount required for teachers' salaries.

Presented to the board by the building and grounds committee was a request for an extraordinary expenditure of \$7,800 to cover various major projects in four schools this year. A new heating system for Bank Street, a playground for South Park, extension and improvements to the Pemberton gymnasium for the junior high, and a frame building for Burnside School to be used as an auditorium and gymnasium, were included. The figure of \$4,500 for the latter item was to include cost of connecting the present heating plant with the new building.

Russia Gets Little Copper From Tacoma

Tacoma Smelter ships only a small portion of its copper output to Russia, Dr. J. F. Walker, British Columbia Deputy Minister of Mines, was informed today by E. A. White, manager of the smelter.

Mr. White telephoned Dr. Walker in connection with the recent reports attributing to the department the assertion that British Columbia copper was being shipped to Russia.

Mr. White explained to Dr. Walker that in a large smelter like Tacoma it is not possible to say where any particular piece of copper ore goes. Tacoma gets ore concentrates from the Britannia Mine in B.C., and also from several United States mines. Since the proportion of copper sent to Russia is only small, an amount of the smelter's output greater than the Britannia shipments does not go to Russia.

Thus, while no one could say as to the ultimate disposition of any one piece of copper ore, in effect no British Columbia copper is going to Russia, Dr. Walker was assured.

Dr. Walker explained that the Dominion government, in its mineral export licensing system, has full control over where Canadian minerals can go. It not only forbids Canadian importers to export to enemy countries, but can make them guarantee that minerals shipped to neutrals will not get into channels through which it might eventually reach a belligerent. This control has recently been extended to include minerals going to countries bordering on belligerents.

Edgar Madden, 63, 3307 Maplewood Road, was still reported in critical condition at St. Joseph's Hospital today, suffering from extensive injuries he received in an accident Sunday afternoon at Oakmount Road and Cook Street. While walking along the road Mr. Madden was struck by a car driven by J. D. Dalziel, 70 George Road. He suffered rib fractures, a punctured lung and other internal injuries.

Questions in the Diet, said Japan did not intend to convey shipping because it was not necessary. Conveying amounted to a resort to force "which is an unusually grave matter" used only in extreme necessity.

TOWN TOPICS

Thieves entered the Glenahiel Hotel garage last night and stole a tire from a car parked there, according to a city police report.

Frank Ranieri was sentenced to 15 days' imprisonment when he was convicted in the City Police Court this morning on a charge of vagrancy.

City police today sought a middle-aged man in connection with the passing of three forged cheques on local merchants and hotel men.

The Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council will hold a meeting tomorrow night at 8. The executive committee will meet half an hour earlier.

H. C. MacFarlane, manager of the Royal Alexandra Hotel, Winnipeg, has arrived in the city to spend a holiday. He is staying at the Empress Hotel with Mrs. MacFarlane.

The 14th annual general meeting of the British Empire Club will be held in the club rooms, 612 View Street, this evening at 8. Election of officers, and other business will be dealt with.

Thieves who entered the home of Mrs. H. G. White, 315 Edward Street, yesterday stole a gold watch, a quantity of silverware, \$1 in cash and a large piece of roast beef, according to a police report.

Executive members of St. Aidan's, Metropolitan, Esquimalt, Chinese, Victoria West, Centennial, Oak Bay, First United and Belmont United Young People's Societies will meet at the Y.M.C.A. tonight at 6.

Members of the City Council have been invited to attend a preview of Royal Visit films taken by the Dominion Government to be shown Friday morning at 10 in the Dominion Theatre.

One or two more hosts or hostesses with cars are needed to complete the number necessary to take visiting sailors on a drive tomorrow afternoon. Alderman W. H. Davies reports. He asks that volunteers telephone him at E 7441 or E 4729.

"The Mystery of the Milky Way" will be the subject of a lecture, illustrated by slides, to be given by Dr. R. M. Petrie of the Astrophysical Observatory, at the meeting of the Men's Parish Guild of Christ Church Cathedral in the Memorial Hall, Thursday evening at 8.

Convinced by experience that where cherries grow small boys will come to pick them, L. Jones, 1015 Carberry Garden, has asked the city to remove two of the fruit trees from in front of his property. As a result of the activities of the boys, he has had to repair his fence on numerous occasions. Mr. Jones stated in a letter received by the city clerk today.

Marriages solemnized in British Columbia during December totaled 734, an increase of 217 over the figures for December, 1938, according to the vital statistics branch of the Department of Health here. Births fell off slightly, the figures being 946 for December, 1939, and 951 in the corresponding month of 1938. Deaths were 587 as compared with 680 in December, 1938.

An order for an accounting was granted F. S. Green by Judge H. H. Shanley in County Court this week at the close of Green's action against F. C. MacPherson over a partnership in the sawdust business. Written reasons would be handed down later, the judge stated. Mr. Green was represented by J. McKenna, Mr. MacPherson by R. Manzer.

Victoria Chinese-Canadian Youth Forum met at the home of Miss Alice Gee, with May Lee presiding. A report on the Chinese comedy, "The Doubtful Misfortune of Li Sing," was given by Dora Lowe, general secretary. "Ruth Draper" was the theme of a short talk given by Miss Gee. Thursday, being Chinese New Year's Day, it was decided to meet next Sunday evening instead, when the program will be in charge of Herbert Chan-Dune and Miss Alice Gee. Hong Yuen Tsou, acting secretary, was elected official forum representative on the B.C. Drama Association's Advisory Board.

Lenten Services

Tomorrow being Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent, a special series of Lenten services will begin at St. John's Church, Quadra Street. On Ash Wednesday morning there will be Holy Communion at 10.30. The mid-week services during Lent at St. John's Church will be held on Thursday evenings at 7.30. A course of addresses on "The Gospel For Today" will be given by Canon Smith, commencing February 15. The address this Thursday will be given by Rev. Canon F. A. P. Chadwick.

Election Notes

Manion Here On February 17

Victorians will have the opportunity to hear Hon. R. J. Manion, National Conservative leader, on Saturday, February 17. He will make an afternoon address here on that day and fly back to Vancouver for a night meeting.

Dr. Manion may be the only national leader to appear here. Prime Minister Mackenzie King's campaign is to be largely conducted by radio, his first address being tomorrow night. Local C.C.F. organizers doubt that J. S. Woodsword will get here during the campaign.

Dr. Manion will start his national tour with an address in Brockville, Ontario, Thursday night, followed by speeches in Fort William next Monday, Brandon, Manitoba, on Tuesday, Regina, Wednesday and Victoria and Vancouver Saturday, returning to Calgary for February 19, the following Monday.

Party lieutenants here will organize the meeting for Dr. Manion but have not yet announced where he will speak.

Liberal circles meanwhile are concentrating on arrangements for their nomination convention on Wednesday of next week when it is expected a great tribute will be paid R. W. Mayhew, the likely nominee.

CUNLIFFE STARTS

In Nanaimo riding F. S. Cunliffe, Conservative candidate who opens his public campaign Wednesday night at Ladysmith, spoke to an organization meeting in Nanaimo City last night.

He keynoted for his campaign with the announcement that he was willing to sink party differences during the war, and called for a voice in conducting the war for the 1,600,000 persons who voted Conservative in the last election.

Earliest Lent For 27 Years

Today is Shrove Tuesday, the last day before Lent, and throughout the world millions of Roman Catholics and Anglicans took part in many quaint customs to mark the last day of feasting for 40 days.

Many customs, some observed and some forgotten, have grown around Shrove Tuesday through the years, but the most outstanding is the popular one of dining on quantities of well-browned pancakes.

Tomorrow is Ash Wednesday, the opening of Lent, when many will start a 40-day period of fasting by denying themselves candy, meat and entertainment until Easter.

The custom commemorates Christ's 40 days of abstinence in the wilderness. This is the earliest beginning for Lent in 27 years, and it will not occur this early again until 1951. In 1913 Lent began February 5.

A Canadian Press dispatch from London yesterday said that due to war the Lenten rules had been lightened. The article, in part, follows: "London—Roman Catholic authorities, in view of the hardships imposed by the war, have declared total dispensation for Lenten fasting in London and almost all other British dioceses. Some dioceses have voluntarily retained the usual rules governing Ash Wednesday or Good Friday, or both."

The name "Lent" is derived from the Saxon "lenten-tide," meaning the lengthening of days or spring.

The Mardi Gras festival of New Orleans corresponds to the English Shrove Tuesday and has been celebrated for three quarters of a century with public feasts and carnivals. The name means "Fat Tuesday," and the holiday was marked in Old France by leading a fattened bull through the streets.

Observing an English custom introduced in Canada a decade ago, three score schoolboys of Toronto Normal Model School today scrambled on a gymnasium floor for sizeable chunks of a giant pancake in a Shrove Tuesday celebration. The winner emerged after a three-minute struggle and was given a crisp \$1 bill, which he will traditionally devote to a charity of his own choosing.

Planes for Finns

PARIS (AP)—The shipment through France of some 50 carsloads of Italian-made airplanes for the Finnish army was disclosed today by sources close to the government.

The planes previously had been halted in Germany by Nazi authorities. They then were returned to Italy after being released by Germany, and finally rerouted through France.

Obituaries

RAMPLEY—Funeral services for Mrs. Annie Louisa Rampley will be conducted at McCall Bros. Funeral Home tomorrow afternoon at 2. Canon F. A. P. Chadwick will officiate and interment will be at Ross Bay.

HARRIS—Mrs. Lucy Emma Harris, widow of William Harris of Otter Point, died last evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. H. Sager, 2606 Bowker Avenue, aged 81 years. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Maude Hull, Columbus, Ga., U.S.A.; Mrs. M. E. Scarf and Mrs. F. H. Sager, Victoria; four sons, William G. Harris, in Venezuela; T. E. in Trinidad; B. W. L. D.R. in Texas, and F. E. Harris, Otter Point; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild, and a sister, Mrs. Barbara McRitchie in Petrolia, Ont. The remains are resting at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Co., pending funeral arrangements.

WILSON—Mrs. Margaret Thompson McQuarrie Wilson, aged 62, died at the family residence, 1701 Stanley Avenue, this morning. Mrs. Wilson was born in Yale and came to Victoria to reside 45 years ago. She is survived by her husband, William C. Wilson, at home; three brothers, William McQuarrie, Vancouver; James, Revelstoke, and Roy, Kamloops, and one sister, Mrs. Jessie Fraser, of Nelson, B.C. The remains are resting at McCall Bros. Funeral Home, where funeral services will be conducted on Thursday afternoon at 2.30. Rev. Mackie J. Niven will officiate. Interment at Colwood.

MANEELY—Mrs. Charlotte Maneely, aged 74 years, died last night at the family residence, 534 Montreal Street. Mrs. Maneely was born in Ipswich, Suffolk, England, and had been a resident of Victoria for two and a half years and for many years resided in Winnipeg. She is survived by one brother and a sister, residing in England. The remains are resting at the Thomson Funeral Home, where services will be conducted Thursday afternoon at 2.30. Interment at Ross Bay.

REYNARD—Funeral services were held in McCall Brothers' Funeral Home yesterday afternoon for Mrs. Margaret Reynard. Rev. Canon R. J. Pierce conducted the services. The following grandchildren of the deceased acted as pallbearers: L. Whitlaw, R. Whitlaw, W. Churchill, T. Lidgate, W. Hampton and G. Hampton. Interment was in St. Stephen's Churchyard.

LEY—Miss Margaret Alexandra Stringer Ley of 309 Foul Bay Road, died last evening at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, aged 72 years. She was born in England and came to Victoria 15 years ago. Miss Ley was a member of St. Michael's Church, Royal Oak, and a faithful worker in its W.A. She leaves four sisters, Mrs. L. R. Hudson, London, England; Mrs. Elizabeth Stowe, Winnipeg; Mrs. C. M. Westmacott of Millbrook, Ontario, and Mrs. Grace Fowler, Victoria, with whom she resided. The funeral will be held from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Co. on Friday afternoon at 3, proceeding to St. Michael's Church for services by Canon S. J. Wickens at 3.30, followed by interment in the churchyard.

VICTORIA'S FUTURE ALWAYS ASSURED

"We, in Victoria, do not realize that there is a war being fought. We should not take things for granted because we live in a city where we eat and dress well. We should take stock of ourselves and appreciate the many privileges which we enjoy," said Brooke Stephenson, past president of the Victoria Kiwanis Club in a lecture to Kiwanians at the Empress Hotel today.

Mr. Stephenson spoke of the wealth and comfort of Victoria, and of the fact that its people should try to appreciate their stations here.

In speaking of the building and real estate of Victoria, Mr. Stephenson said: "The National Housing Act has not retarded real estate sales in Victoria. In spite of the great amount of building here, a figure of over \$1,000,000 in the past two years, we are still very much underbuilt."

"We should be able to put the forum question over in a week. There should be no hesitation. We must have faith in our city."

"Victoria has the finest future in the world. Peace or war has no effect on its future. People with money from all over the world come to live here and will continue to come, because Victoria has the best climate, scenery and sports of any other city. If we support our city it will repay us a hundredfold. We should appreciate and support the wonderful work being done by the Publicity Bureau and donate freely to its cause."

The speaker was thanked on behalf of the Kiwanians by Darrell Spence, president.

It was decided to send a letter of sympathy to K. Ferguson, a member of the club, on the death of his father.

Transport Form In Month Mooted

Possibility of completing the draft tender for a unified Greater Victoria transportation system by the end of this month was foreseen by officials of the city, Oak Bay and Esquimalt today, following further detailed work by them on the form.

Completion of their work would, however, depend upon the freedom given them from other municipal business, it was pointed out.

Following today's session, the committee adjourned until Monday morning at 10. Present were F. L. Shaw, city solicitor; M. F. Hunter, city clerk, and J. Baxter, committee chairman, representing Victoria; R. E. Blandy, Oak Bay, and G. H. Sedger, Esquimalt. A letter from H. G. Lawson, K.C., Oak Bay solicitor, complimented the committee on the progress made on the draft and outlined certain minor changes.

In its present form, the tender draft incorporates the suggestions on which the Greater Victoria transportation committee agreed. Details still to be settled include dovetailing of routes at the city's boundaries to provide a continuous service.

Victoria has established routes drawn up by R. W. Beck as well as existing street car rails for any system that might be accepted. Oak Bay has followed a similar course, incorporating into their transport map the lines now operated by street cars and present bus services. Esquimalt yet has to fix its routes.

Drafting of the tender form was expected to take a week after agreement had been reached by all the officials. When it is printed it will go back to the individual councils for approval, prior to calling for tenders.

Road Policy to Aid New Service

Future improvement work on city streets may be determined largely by the routes to be taken by a new system of transportation, Mayor Andrew McGavin indicated today.

The suggestion was advanced by the mayor when questioned over the possibility of resurfacing Wharf Street, along when an increasing amount of traffic is passing to and from Johnson Street Bridge. If a transportation system were to use that roadway under a new franchise, the street would have to be put into better condition, he said.

The mayor doubted that routes would be established in time to include provision for such improvement work in the 1940 estimates.

Extraordinary expenditure was very much of a question today, with the possibility of a new garbage disposal system providing a major item in the public works votes. There was nothing definite, however, on that point.

The council will also have to adjudicate on a request from the school board for a new auditorium for Burnside School, costs of which are tentatively listed at \$4,500.

SALMON HABITS TOLD COMMISSION

Life habits of the salmon and their relation to the use of traps in catching them were described to Commissioner Mr. Justice Gordon Sloan's salmon fisheries investigation at the courthouse this morning by Dr. W. A. Clemens of the Pacific Biological Station at Nanaimo.

Dr. Clemens told in detail of tagging salmon off the west coast, and, through recoveries, tracing their migratory course up the straits toward their spawning streams.

His general conclusion was that the salmon generally head right up the Straits of Juan de Fuca, cross over to the Washington coast, then turn northward through Rosario Strait to the Fraser River. A few are diverted to the Cowichan Bay region.

Dr. Clemens told how 99 cohorts were tagged at the Sooke traps in 1928. Seven were recaptured in the traps after a period of 10 days or so and another 18 at various points along the general migration route.

Commenting on the recapture of seven of them in the traps, he said it probably indicated that some of the fish hung around in the straits feeding, or moving backwards and forward with the tide, although the general movement was steadily toward the spawning grounds.

Dr. Clemens said the investigators had received splendid cooperation from fishermen in the recovery of tags during the experiments.

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The United Kingdom retained its place as British Columbia's best customer in 1939, according to preliminary export figures released today by the Bureau of Economics and Statistics of the Department of Trade and Industry.

B.C. goods to a value of \$109,331,163 were exported through ports of exit in the province. Of this total the United Kingdom took 40%, the United States 32%.

In addition to its own goods, \$36,426,419 worth of articles from other parts of Canada were exported through B.C. ports. Of this figure \$17,850,935 was in wheat.

This raised to \$145,757,582 the value of all Canadian products exported through B.C. ports. Exports of gold are not included because of war censorship.

Extent of United Kingdom buying is reflected in practically all branches of the export trade. It took \$4,836,733 out of \$7,849,559 worth of farm products; \$6,853,551 out of \$12,312,589 worth of fishery products, including over 30% of the canned salmon; \$20,001,846 out of \$56,064,485 worth of wood and paper products. Metal exports are not segregated because of war regulations.

TAX COLLECTION IN ESQUIMALT UP

Collection of general rate taxes in Esquimalt in 1939 was 85.9 per cent, the municipal council was informed through the annual auditor's statement submitted at a meeting last night.

Collections generally showed considerable reduction over 1938, the statement said. The collections of arrears and delinquent taxes made the most notable advancement.

Sewer rate and rental collections were 82.50 per cent; arrears, 47.24 per cent, and delinquent, 91.17 per cent.

Current cash receipts for the year exceeded current disbursements by \$9,547.83.

The statement drew attention to the fact that the sinking fund investments and bank balance showed a surplus over the amount required by the several bylaws, of \$7,557.60.

A revaluation of investments to par showed a sinking fund surplus of \$22,558.31.

On recommendation from the Chief of Police wooden traffic signs will be replaced.

Two pieces of property were sold. One was to Dorothea Stevens of Old Esquimalt Road at a cost of \$200 and the other was to Mrs. M. Maynard on Esquimalt Road, at a cost of \$75.

'Sailor Show' at Chamber Tomorrow

Arrangements have been completed for the "sailor show" at the Chamber of Commerce auditorium tomorrow evening at 8, the proceeds of which will be given to the Queen Alexandra Solarium.

A good deal of preparation and planning has gone into the show by visiting sailors at Esquimalt, and a good time is promised for all.

Appearing twice on the program will be a harmonica band under the direction of comedian Danny Donovan, billed as "Nautical Nonsense." A.B. Jarvis will present a historical tragedy titled "Gunner Joe," and L.S. Donovan, P.O. Oakes and A.B.

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Wilkinson will give a one-act drama, "The Market Bag."

P.O. Davey will be heard in "Songs of the Nightingale," and the entire company will be seen and heard in "A Nautiburger," variety act. A.B. Jarvis will give "Albert and the Lion," L.S. Donovan and P.O. Oakes will present "Little Audrey" and A.B. Wilkinson and P.O. Oakes will present "No News." "The Seer" an eastern mystery act, will round out the program.

Tickets for the show are available at MacDonald Electric Co. corner View and Douglas Streets.

Overnight Entries At Santa Anita

First race—Three furlongs: MacPinnell 112, Slappy 115, Scott 112, Sierra Snows 117, Do Justice 120, Barbados 117, Co-ordination 118, Transient 117, Justice 112, Del On 115, Serrano 112, Vegas Joe 111, Snow Pict 117, Johnnie 112, Phoenix 112, Alvin 112, Dear Yankee 119, Strenuous 105, Ruddy Boy 110, Hanabee 109, King Black 110.

Second race—Six furlongs: Bubins 105, On Tick 107, Roanoke 108, Red Amason 108, Discussion 115, Leroy Valley 108, Bi-Kid 115, Hard Le 109, Triumvirate 111, First Choice 108, Sonny Boy 112, Dear Yankee 119, Strenuous 105, Ruddy Boy 110, Hanabee 109, King Black 110.

Third race—Six furlongs: Brecks 111, Commodore 112, Julie Bane 114, Spouting Eyes 109, Sahara Chief 109, Warlike 108, Blue Marvel 113, Wing and Wing 108, Happy Boliver 111, Clearwater 113, Knightrigh 108, Bell Play 111, Brother Niba 105, Peiter 108, Alvin 112, Sky or Blue 105.

Fourth race—Mile and an eighth: Arlio 110, Arigial 110, Joharie 114, Finn 117, Systerical 112, Red Pepper 104, Wedding Call 118.

Fifth race—Six furlongs: Valinda Joe 109, Orvino 114, Grove Finny 108, Our Nancy 109, Son at War 114, The Gob 114, Sky Dog 108, Valinda Bully 108, Weigh Anchor 104.

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A scene from "High School," starring Jane Withers, now at the Dominion Theatre.

VANCOUVER TIED FOR HOCKEY LEAD

VANCOUVER (CP) - Leadership in the Pacific Coast Hockey League race is shared by Vancouver Lions and Seattle Sea Hawks today.

Last night Lions upset the apparent by defeating Portland Buckaroos 3 to 2 in a closely-fought encounter and the win put them a point ahead of Bucs and tied with the Seattle outfit for first place.

SUMMARY

First period - 1. Vancouver, Rimstad (Palm), 3.07; 2. Portland, Ouelette (McCartney), 13.45. Penalties: Rimstad, McCartney.

Second period - No scoring. Penalty: Jerwa.

Third period - 3. Vancouver Wood (Jerwa, O'Neill), 18.13; 4. Vancouver, Lennon, 18.35; 5. Portland Ouelette (Martin), 19.35. Penalties: McCartney, Adams.

DEPOSITS INCREASE

OTTAWA (CP) - Increase of \$4,912,000 in Dominion government deposits was shown in the Bank of Canada's statement for the week ended January 31. Deposits of chartered banks also were up by \$1,754,000 while notes in circulation decreased by \$2,325,000.

Ratio of net reserves to notes and deposit liabilities was 56.71 per cent this week, 56.72 last week.

Y' HANDICAPS

The Y.M.C.A. Swimming Club's 10th weekly handicap swim races at the Crystal Garden Saturday night were won by Marjorie Passmore and Don Smyth.

The girls' races are for the Gwen Bailey Trophy, and the boys' races for the Safeway Cup.

Pearl Davidson was second in the girls' event. Joan Morgan third, and Florence Byatt fourth. Ted Tulley placed second in the boys' race, with George Fry third and Hugh Reston fourth.

The series of handicaps will finish within the next two or three weeks.

RANGERS AND BOSTON CLASH IN HOCKEY FEATURE TONIGHT

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Watson, Rangers... 4 22 26 28

Blake, Canadiens... 13 12 25 36

Macdonald, Rang... 12 13 25 10

Hiller, Rangers... 12 13 25 53

Cowley, Boston... 8 16 24 8

C. Smith, Rangers... 8 15 23 2

Shibicky, Rangers... 8 14 22 31

C. Conacher, Am... 7 15 22 30

Anderson, Am... 10 11 21 14

Whistrom, Chicago... 8 13 21 6

Davidson Toronto... 6 14 20 25

Sands, Canadiens... 6 14 20 8

Cain, Boston... 15 5 20 23

Hollett, Boston... 7 13 20 16

Apps, Toronto... 8 11 19 0

Wiseman, Am... 5 14 19 8

Chamberlain, Toronto... 5 14 19 39

Howe, Detroit... 9 10 19 6

A. Jackson, Boston... 7 11 19 4

M. Colville, Rangers... 6 11 17 6

Schriner, Toronto... 8 8 17 8

Carr American... 4 13 17 12

'HIGH SCHOOL' AT DOMINION

Jane Withers takes her special brand of freshness to "High School" and meets some unusual experiences as a freshman in the new 20th Century-Fox comedy of that name which comes to Dominion Theatre today.

Jane is quite a "young lady" these days and all set to step out on dates in gay party dresses and, of course, being Jane, she's always ready for a classroom prank or a campus shindig. "Slats," the school football hero (played by Joe Brown Jr., a freckle-faced lad whom studio officials discovered when they saw his face grinning from an advertising poster), goes for Jane in a big way.

Besides Joe E. Brown Jr. and Cliff Edwards, the supporting cast also features Lloyd Corrigan, Claire Du Brey, Lynne Roberts, Paul Harvey, Lillian Porter and John Kellogg.

David Niven in Thrilling Story

Samuel Goldwyn's newest production, "Raffles," which will have a gala premiere at the Capitol Theatre tomorrow, stars David Niven as a suave and dapper gentleman crook. Pictured as a society favorite and a champion on the cricket field, Raffles, however, cannot resist the lure of living the life of an adventurer in crime.

But when he falls in love and becomes engaged to Gwen Manders, played by lovely Olivia de Havilland, Raffles decides to give up his secret life of crime. Unexpected events intervene, however, and Raffles is forced to focus his attention on the famous emerald necklace of Lady Melrose, an eccentric dowager, who invites him to her country estate for a week-end.

Niven and Miss de Havilland are supported in this exciting mystery-melodrama by such expert troupers as Dame Whitty and Dudley Digges.

Siamese Twins On Atlas Stage

The first visit to Victoria of Daisy and Violet Hilton, Siamese twins from San Antonio, Texas, should be of interest. These beautiful girls, while joined together by nature, are separate individuals in life and love. The Hilton sisters have overcome the difficulties created by Mother Nature and upon reaching womanhood one of them has even married. While in Victoria they will entertain the public with personal appearances in a musical stage presentation accompanied by Annie Hartman, one of America's outstanding piano accordionists, at the Atlas Theatre tomorrow and Thursday.

On the screen will be shown Lew Ayres in his latest Dr. Kildare picture, "The Secret of Dr. Kildare." Co-starred with Lew Ayres is Lionel Barrymore in his familiar role of Dr. Gillespie, and Helen Gilbert as a student nurse.

CADET THEATRE

Judy Garland comes to the Cadet screen today... as the singing and dancing star of "Babes in Arms," her first picture since her sensational triumph as little Dorothy in "The Wizard of Oz." Mickey Rooney is Judy's singing, dancing and romantic partner in the new picture which is based on the Broadway musical success of the same name.

PLAZA THEATRE

"Torpedo Raider," now at the Plaza Theatre, features Betty Balfour, Barry Mackay and John Mills. Directed by Walter Forde it is based on a best-selling novel by C. S. Forester. While the period or the story is 1914, it is not based on history, but depicts an entirely fictional situation of one boy's wits pitted against an enemy battleship.

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OAK BAY THEATRE

Gary Cooper, Andrea Leeds and David Niven are the trio of stars who head the topnotch cast of Samuel Goldwyn's "The Real Glory," the exciting and fast-moving adventure drama which is at the Oak Bay Theatre under the auspices of United Artists.

Cooper plays a strong, he-man role with his usual fine flair for acting and timing. Miss Leeds is excellent as the romantic heroine, and Niven, who has been climbing to stardom by leaps and bounds, turns in an all-around stirring performance. A first-rate supporting cast, headed by Reginald Owen, Kay Johnson, Vladimir Sokoloff and Russell Hicks, is uniformly good throughout.

RIO THEATRE

When present-day train and automobile travelers speed along the main routes between the mid-western states and the Pacific coast, they follow the trails laid out many years ago by the buffalo and the stagecoaches. A portion of these historic routes through Arizona and New Mexico is shown in "Stagecoach," a United Artists release starring Claire Trevor and John Wayne, now at the Rio Theatre.

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